City News in Brief.

Mrs. Mary Handy Honored By Friends

Is Tendered Fine Reception At The Residence of Mrs. Cummings By Host of Admirers

Just before Mrs. Mary F. Handy, widow of the late Bishop Handy left to attend the sessions of the M. E. General Conference, she was tendered a reception by the ladies of the city at the residence of Mrs. E. J Cummings, 1234 Druid Hill avenue. The reception was attended by representatives of various organizations and churches.

Miss Ida R. Cummings' chairman of the reception committee introduced Mrs. Minnie L. Gaines, who, in turn, introduced the various speakers.

Among those who delivered addresses extolling Mrs. Handy's services were Mesdames Melissa Minor, Rosa Peters, Elinor Williams, M. P. Hill, and Ruth M. Collett Miss Dunbar, of the Northeast Federation also made a brief address.

Mrs. A. L. McGuinn presented Mrs. Handy a beauitful carnation, the gift of the women of the city; Mrs. Annie Williams, a beautiful bouquet; Miss Ida R. Cummings, a fountain pen; Mrs. Martha Thompson, a dress suit case; and Mrs. Emma Derry, who was unable to attend, sent ice cream for all of the guests.

Mrs. Helen A. Cooper sang "Then, You'll Remember Me," Mrs. P. W. Wortham accompanying her on the piano.

Rerfeshments were served by a committee, headed by Mr. Jennie H. Ross.

The committee in charge of the reception follows: Mesdames E. J. Cummings, chairman; E. L. Stepteau, secretary; Martha Thompson, L. S. Flagg, Cornelia Anderson, Jennie H. Ross, and Miss Ida R. Cummings.

Miss Elinor Muse A Bride

A very pretty wedding was solemized last Thrsday evening at the residence of the brides' mother, Mrs. Elinora Muse, 1363 Woodyear street. The contracting parties were Mr. Wm. P. Burns and Miss M. Estelle Muse. The bride was becomingly attired in white embroidery and carried bridal roses.

Mr. Sandy Burns, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bridesmaid was Miss Anna Bell Marshall. She wore blue mull. Rev. J. W. Norrs performed the ceremony. The bride was a graduate of the Colored High School and also a teacher in the public schools here.

The happy couple were the recipiens of many handsome and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. William Burns will be at home to their many friend Sunday, May 12, at 1432 Riggs avenue.

Conkling Bruce At The Lyric

Roscoe Conkling Bruce, assistant superintendent of public schools in the District of Columbia, has been selected to deliver the address to the graduates of the Colored High School at the commencement, which will take place at the Lyric on June 21. Rev. G. R. Waller, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, will pronounce the invocation and benediction.

Mr. Truly Hatchett Begins Work

Mr. Truly Hatchett, who was named as a notary public by Governor Goldsborough, has filled the required bond, and is now looking after the duties that his commission authorized him to perform. He is the first colored notary public in the State.

Gets Clerkship In Post Office

Mr. Thomas H. Turner, of 616 W. Hoffman street, has been appointed a clerk in the Baltimore Post office. He was graduated from the old colored Polytechnic Institute in 1897, and taught school in Charles county for a number of years.

Baths On Summer Schedule

The Walter's Public Baths, 1016-22 Argyle avenue, are now running on the summer schedule, closing every week night 10 p. m., except Saturday, when they close at midnight. On Sundays, bathers are accomodated until noon. A large increase in the patrons of the baths was reported for April.

DIED

Mrs. Rosetta Harrid departed this life on May 1st at her late residence, 320 Pine street. She was the beloved mother of Mrs. Rose Sherwood, William Thomas, Simon Harrid, Mrs. R. A. William, son, New York papers please copy.

Pastoral Reception To Rev. W. E. Williams

The members and friends of Grace Presbyterian Church gave their pastor, Rev. W. Edward Williams, a reception Monday night. It was a fine affair. The church was filled by an audience in evening attire. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Anna Hazelton Lee, Miss Ruth Lee, and Mrs. S. L. Goldman. Violin solo, Mr. H.T. Pratt, piano, Miss Rosalia Fisher. Readings Misses Alma Kelly, Georgine Lewis. Rev. Dr. Cook, moderator. of Presbytery, and Rev. Drs. John A. Holmes, G. F. Bragg, Harvey Johnson, T.H. Lee, and Rev. J.L.Butler spoke. Miss Viola Hill presented the pastor's wife with a beautiful bouquet of lilies and roses and a silk dress from the ladies of the church and Miss Inez Crampton presented the pastor with a purse of $77.25 from committee of the church.

Elder R. A. Fry, who presided states that this was the best year in the history of the church work. Mrs. David L. Robinson, of the church, was ably assisted by a large committee in this successful affair.

A. B. Bible Class of Metropolitan M. E. S. S.

The Associated Bachelors' Bible Class of Metropolitan M. E. S. S., is the first Negro Adult Bible Class of the Washington Conference to be approved by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Interdenominational Bible Students Association. The class was formally organized on the first day of January 1910. The class has three departments: namely, social, literary, and spiritual. The class has grown from seven members to a membership of fifty active and energetic young men. The motto of the class is "Go, get, and hold." The officers of the Associated Bachelors Bible Class are namely: J. Edward Johnson, president; Nathan Bryan, vice president; Samuel Palmer, secretary; Avon Wallace, asst. secretary; John Calvin Minnis, financier; Robert Smith treasurer; Clarence Cockey, librarian.

Mr. Geo. I. Simms, the teacher, is a graduate of the International Interdenominational Teacher's Training Class and president of the Teachers Training Alumni Association, of Baltimore. Mr. Simms has greatly endeared himself in the hearts of the young men by his fatherly counsel and advice, and through his efforts has interested the young men so much in the question of Prohibition that each man has come out strong against the Liquor Traffic.

There will be a sermon preached to the Logan Women's Relief Corps No. 17, at Bethlehem Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. Reid, on Sunday evening, May 12, 1912, at 7:30 P. M. All friends are cordially invited.

Mrs. Helen Brown, president.

Memorial For Victims of Titanic Disaster

A nation-wide movement to raise a huge memorial fund for the men who lost their lives in the Titanic disaster has been started. Mrs. John Hay, wife of the late Secretary of State, has been elected president, and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, secretary. It is the desire of those interesed that rich and poor alike subscribe a dollar for the erection of a suitable memorial to the men who sacrificed their lives in order that the lives of women and children may be spared Mrs. Taft contributed the first dollar.

The appeal reads in part:

"To women especialy must come the sense of thankfulness that to them as been given the bearing of such men as those who showed that they were not afraid to die. It has seemed to many women most appropriate that they should put in lasting form some testimonial of their appreciation of the men who so unhesitatingly and so gallantly gave their lives that the women on board might be saved. A memorial arch at the capital of the nation would typify the tribute of a woman to Heroic manhood, and that all women may share in this national gift, subscriptions of one dollar are being donated.

Reception by Penrose Auxiliary

The Penrose Auxiliary gave a reception on April April 30 in honor of Charles Gross, 210 Henrietta street. Among those present were Miss Mary Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. Pauline Green, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Linsey, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Annetta Wayman, Miss Mamie Hall, Miss Josephine Jackson, Miss Lizzie Turner, Mrs. Bertha Lee, Miss Sarah Lee, Mr. Edward White, Mr. Grove C. Ray, Mr. Charles Green, Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. Wm. Smith, Mr. Frank Cornist, Mr. Roland Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jenkins, Mr. Alexander Steward, and Mr. Fernando Thompson.

Too Late For Classification

PENN. A. M. E. ZION CHURCH
Rev. E. D. W. Jones, D. D., Pastor
Rev. Joseph C. Butler, Acting Pastor.
11 a m., sermon by the Acting Pastor, subject: "Conditions."
2.30 p. m., School hour
3.30 p. m., the Christian Endeavor will pay a fraternal visit to the Young People's Union of Enon Bapt. Church
4 p. m., Class Meeting
6 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
8 p. m., Sermon. "The Lord's Ministry a Flaming Sword."

CHRIST INSTITUTION
Ensor Street.
Rev. Dr. G. W. Kennard, pastor
11 a. m., Rev. Aquilla Brooks.
2.30 p. m., Sunday School
8 p. m., Spiritual Sermon by Pastor.

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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. Lebanon. No. 1.
9th. Asbury M. E. Sunday School.
11th. Macedonia Baptist Church and 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.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Julia Phillips, of New York, is visitig her mother, Mrs. Ellen Burke, of 621 Pierce street.

Miss Lucinda Cook has been elected president of the Booklovers' Club, of Washington.

Miss Lizzie Keyzer, of Atlantic City, N. J., spent a few days in the city last week, as the guest of Mrs. Michael Green, of 1028 Argyle avenue.

Mrs. George T. Coats, of 2014 Druid Hill avenue, has returned home after a ten day stay in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Annie Kelson of 1510 Presstman street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Welsey Thomas, Misses Mary Brooks, A. O. Henry and Mr. Clarence Thomas on last Sunday at a seven o'clock tea.

Miss Bettie Love and Mr. J. W. Williams, of Port Deposit, Md., were married on April 29th at 522 St. Mary street, the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. D. Gray, D. D.

At a meeting of tennis enthusiasts, held at the Y. M. C. A. last Friday night plans for an interstate tourament were agreed upon.

Frances Lane is very sick at John's Hopkins hospital. She is not expeted to live many days.

Mrs. Amelia Watkins Crew, of Philadelphia, Pa paid a short visit to her cousin, Mrs. M. L. Crew, of 664 W. Mulberry street, last week, while enroute home from Washington, D. C. where she had been called to attend the funeral of her husband.

Mrs. Maggie Chester, of 1420 Orleans street, who has been confined to her home for several weeks by illness, is now much improved.

The Misses Mary Thornton, Catherine Bodin, Messrs. Edw. L. Slater, James White, Raymond Clary were the guests of Miss Martha B. Franklin on last Sunday at her coutry home, 4600 Park Heights avenue.

Mrs. Cornelia Snyder Smith, of 1928 Brunt street, who was stricken with a paralytic stroke in April, is now much improved.

Mrs. H. A. Contee, of 1218 Etting street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Dora Adkins, of 521 N. Caroline street, has returned home from Chester, Pa.

Mrs. J. T. Delahay, of 1352 N. Carey street, left the city this week for the South on business.

Miss Alline M. D. Chandler and Miss Alice W. Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday in Annapolis, the guests of Mrs. Blanch Chandler Hawkins.

Prof. Dunn and Dickerson, of Washington, D. C., were the guests of Miss Alline Chandler and Miss Alice Taylor on Friday. They also attended "The Rose of Allah" at Albaugh's.

Mr. Herbert Brown, of 205 N. Ann street, has left the city to spend the summer with his aunt in Chicago.

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