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AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Representative Colored Citizens in Conclave at Easton.

The District Council for the First Congressional District of Maryland National Equal Rights Council and Conclave in America convened in the colored Masonic Hall yesterday with fifty delegates from the local chapters from the different counties of this Congressional district.

Among the many important things discussed and acted upon were the memorializing the present General Assembly upon the passage of an Anti-Lynch law, revision of the present school system, establishment of a Manual Training School, Compulsory Education law, repeal of the Black Laws as they now appear on the statute books, organization of a Co-operative and Loan Association, and a memorial to the Louisiana Constitutional Convention regarding the rights of negro citizens.

This is a national organization and its officers are Bishop H. McNeal Turner, National Chancellor; Hon. H. A. Rucker, National Treasurer; Dr. G. Wellington Bryant, National Chief Secretary, Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, Atty. General. The sessions were with closed doors. An open meeting was held last night at M. E. Church, where addresses were made by Hon. I. A. Barber, Col. Mullikin, Prof. Long, Capt. Waters, Dr. Bryant and others.

If arrangements can be made, a grand patriotic service will be held in the Town Hall at 2.30 p.m, Sunday, at which time Dr. G. Wellington Bryant will address the public in general. Subject: "The Eight Attributes of American Citizenship." All will be invited irrespective of race, sect or sex. Silver collection.

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Opposed to a Higher Tax Rate.

Senator Dodson has presented a petition in the Senate protesting against the enactment of the bill to increase the tax rate of Easton from 37½ cents on the $100 to 50 cents. As told in the GAZETTE last week a bill is before the General Assembly allowing the rate to be increased to 55 cents on the $100 per annum for general purposes. This bill was formulated and sent to Annapolis by the town commissioners. It has evoked much opposition from some of the largest taxpayers and petitions, largely signed, were forwarded to Annapolis against the change of tax rate, hence Mr. Dodson's petition. There is no formulated opposition to the courthouse bond bill, although there is some individual talk in opposition to increasing the bonded debt of the county for any purpose. The net bonded debt of the county June 30, 1897, date of the last statement, was $45,862.06.

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Oxford News.

Mr. Louis A. Leonard, of New York, spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week in Oxford.

Some of Talbot's teachers who spent Washington's birthday in town were Mr. Wm. S. Jackson and Miss Mamie H. Jackson, of Cordova; Misses Edith L. Ford and Nellie M. Jackson, of Tilghman, and Miss Mary L. Norris, of Matthews.

Rev. J. W. Balderston was completely overwhelmed by an invasion made upon the parsonage on Friday evening last. The *rendezvous* was the M. P. Church, whence with measured tread the attacking band made its exit at about 7.30 P. M., and proceeded direct to the pastor's abode. Each invader carried his own baggage and ammunition, and, as it appeared to a looker-on, seemed to be liberally provided. The pastor and his family not being on the *qui vive* on that particular evening, were totally surprised and became as easy victims. After the culinary department had been replenished and the pastor had made a most fitting speech in concise and appropriate terms, the party became scattered through the various apartments, and the remainder of the evening was spent in the most pleasant manner in music and conversation.

Mr. N. Price Turner was in Philadelphia from Saturday until Tuesday last and attended the exercises of the University of Pennsylvania on the 22nd, at which the President of the United States delivered the principal address.

Miss Sue L. Haddaway, who is taking a commercial course at Eaton & Burnett's Business College, Baltimore, spent two or three days at her home this week.

Miss Lucy Humphreys, of Salisbury was the guest of Misses Sadie and Willimene Seth for several days last week.

Miss Erma B. Stewart entertained quite a number of her juvenile friends on Tuesday evening at her home in Oxford. Those present greatly enjoyed themselves in their blindfolded attempts at placing an eye upon a mammoth owl which had been deprived of one of his organs of vision. Miss Lilian Mitchell most nearly succeeded in alleviating the sufferings of the bird and was awarded the prize, while the booby was given to Master Willis Stewart. After several other games the young folks were invited into the dining room where their eyes fairly danced at the vision that awaited them. The tables had been spread with an abundance of fruits, confectionery and ice cream, and were beautifully decorated with ivy and wax candles. After partaking of this repast all retired to their homes after having passed one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by H. Roberts, Druggist.

Guy Bros. Minstrels at Music Hall to-night.

Notice.

For the accommodation of our patrons commencing Monday, February 28th, 1898, the B. C. & A. Railway Co. will add to their schedule, passenger trains No. 1 and 2 between Clayborne and Ocean City. These trains going east will pass Easton at 10.14 A. M., Hurlock 10.47, Salisbury 11.46, Berlin 12.27, arriving at Ocean City 12.45 noon. Returning, leave Ocean City at 2.25 P. M. Salisbury 3.37, Hurlock 4.30, Easton 5.05 arriving at Clayborne at 5.40, making close connection with the P. W. & B. Railroad at Berlin, Salisbury, Hurlock and Easton.

For further information concerning intermediate points, see Time Tables in all depots, newspapers and hotels.

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Whom? May Irwin, at the Academy of Music, Next Week.

May Irwin will be one of the best attractions of the entire season. She comes to the Academy of Music, Baltimore, on February 28th, when she presents her latest comedy "The Swell Miss Fitzwell" an original play in three acts direct from a record-breaking four month's run on Broadway. In her newest production, this merry comedienne has scored the greatest of all her successes. From the rise to the fall of the curtain her audiences are convulsed with continuous shouts of laughter and hearty applause. The play is the brightest the author, Mr. DuSouchet, has yet written. He has fitted Miss Irwin with a part which she plays with much skill and effectiveness, genuine comedy, power and spirit. It is sparkling, effervescent, with a funny original plot, amusing situations, laughable incidents, genuine surprises and a plentiful supply of bright dialogues. In it, Miss Irwin has unquestionably made the hit of her career.

Her new songs, some of which are "The Frog Song", "A Little Pinch of Salt", "On the Dummy Line", "Keep your Eye on your Friend, Mr. Johnson", "Honey on my Lips", "Pickaninny's Lullaby", and "Syncopated Sandy" they are the best she has ever had.

There are many clever character parts in it and hits are made by Mr. Joseph Sparks, Ignacio Martinetti, Charles Jackson, William Burress, Marion Giroux, Marcia Treadwell and others. The piece is beautifully staged and the gowns are certain to provoke comment. Encores and curtain call should mark the presentation of this play and its jolly star at every performance.

The story of "The Swell Miss Fitzwell" is based upon the experience of a young woman who marries the Count DeCagiac. The Count's father is greatly displeased and cuts off his son's allowance. The young married couple being true to each other and not wishing to admit their dependency upon the rich father, decide to take some steps to better their condition financially. The wife secretly opens a swell modiste establishment under the assumed name of Miss Fitzwell. The Count, desiring to provide finances without compromising his pride with his wife, also secretly enters into business, manufacturing face powder with an Irishman The same Irishman backs both in business. Intricate complications arise causing Miss Fitzwell, the Countess, to put in an application for a divorce. She sends to Oklahoma a tried friend in the person of Mrs. Laredo, a female physician, who secures the desired divorce acting as proxy but in Miss Fitzwell's real name. After the friend returns with the necessary papers, Miss Fitzwell discovers that her cause for complaint against her husband has been unfounded and that he has proven a true and noble husband. Effort is then made to undo the divorce and of course further complications result which at the end are brought to happy and satisfactory conclusion.

The characters involved are an extremely funny Irishman, a German nobleman, a French Count, an Oklahoma lawyer, a French Marquis, a female physician, a French actress, a professional witness, society belles, a dressmaker's forewoman and other bits of character colorings of an interesting nature, besides of course, Miss Fitzwell, in which Miss Irwin appears in the title role.

Cheap-Rate Excursion.

Queen Anne's Railroad excursion to Baltimore and Washington Tuesday, March 1st, 1898. The Queen Anne's Railroad will sell special low-rate excursion tickets to Baltimore and Washington, on regular morning train, Tuesday, March 1st, good to return Thursday, March 3d, 1898, to all persons wishing to go to either of the above-named cities. For time of leaving stations, see regular schedule. Rates of fare for round-trip to Baltimore from Queen Anne, $1.30. Round trip fare to Washington, $3.25. Children under 12 years, half-fare.

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†7:22 a. m.—Ac. York B. & H. Div.; main line east of Emory Grove, also Carlisle and G. & H. R. R.

†8.11 a. m.—Main Line, Chambersburg, Frederick, Emmittsburg and N. & W. R. R. to Shenandoah.

§9:30 a. m.—Accom. for Union Bridge and Hanover.

†10:17 a. m.—Accom. for Union Bridge, York, Gettysburg, also Carlisle and G. & H. R. R.

†2:25 p. m.—Accom. for Emory Grove.

§2:35 p. m.—Accom. for Union Bridge.

†3:32 p. m.—Exp. York and B. & H. Div.

§4.00 p. m.—Accomm. for Emory Grove.

†4.08 p. m.—Ex. Main Line Points, also Frederick, Emmittsburg, Shippenburg and N. & W. R. R.

†5:10 p. m.—Accom. for Emory Grove.

††6:10 p. m.—Accom. for Union Bridge.

§10.45 p. m.—Accom. for Emory Grove.

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