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JOHN H. BATTLE.

To Revive to the Union League.

Editor The Colored American:—I have been so much enthused and encouraged by the splendid showing made at the recent Boston Convention of Colored Business Men that I think it would be a grand idea to revive the Union League and get up a complete directory of all the business enterprises, tradesmen, artisans, dentists, lawyers, physicians, etc., together with a compendium of all the churches, lodges and other organizations of the colored people of the District of Columbia. In other words I think that a permanent record should be made of our professional, industrial, commercial and organized status in the National capital, at the close of the 19th century. Such a record would be of incalculable value to future generation as a basis for determining the future growth of the race. The agitation which it will develop will also be of great advantage to the colored business men, as it will direct attention to them.

Let me hear from any one who approves of this idea through the columns of The Colored American or by private letter.
ANDREW F. HILYER.
 2352 6 street n. w.

Rev. Taylor in Richmond,

Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, the pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, left last Tuesday morning for Richmond, Va., to attend the National Baptist Convention which met in that city last Wednesday and will continue for two weeks. As is known this Convention is composed of the leading Baptist ministers of the United States and its annual sessions is an occasion for the recognition of those of the Baptist denomination and for the planning of new work. As is the custom with Shiloh, it raised a handsome purse and sent its pastor to the Convention as becomes them. Dr. Taylor will preach the doctrinal sermon, which is considered one of the highest honors to be bestowed at these Conventions.

Mt. Zion's 36th Anniversary.

The 36th anniversary of the Zion Baptist church of South Washington, of which Rev. W. J. Howard is pastor, is being celebrated. The festivities began September 9th and will last until the 16th inst. These seven days will be spent by the members and friends of



the church in joy and gladness, and Rev. Howard who is so beloved and esteemed by his church is the recipient of an overflow of attention and expressions of good will by all. The membership of Zion Baptist church is nearly 2,500 and each and every member is contributing his share to make the celebration of the anniversary as successful and as popular as it can be made.

A most interesting program will be carried out tomorrow, Sunday 16th, and the public is cordially invited to be present at every session. The following program will be rendered:—
 8 a. m., Sunrise prayer meeting led by Brother John W. Branson. 9 a. m., Sunday School, Wm. D. Jarvis, Sup't. 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. J. C. Dent, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist church. 8 p. m., sermon by Rev. A. B. Hamm, pastor of Mt. Airy Baptist church. 5 p. m., Junior Endeavor, Alex. S. Howard, Superintendent. 6 p. m., Senior Endeavor, James Smiler, President. 7.30 p. m., Praise meeting by Rev. J. I. Loving, pastor of Enon Baptist church. The choirs are asked to accompany their pastors. All members and friends are asked to be present. Ministers of the Union are especially asked with all other ministers to be present.

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