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The term "Negro" has always been offeusive to the senior editor of this paperand his associates share his reling. The epithet does not apply the Leople of African descent and ald never be used to designate our Bie. It is often used in THE AFRO. RICAN because it is used by corndents of the race to whom ron seems to be more precious gold or racial pride. If we had wer we would impose a fine of indred dollars on every ictelliaember of African descent who sinstamping his people with inderous term. The word used he National government and ed by the states is "Colored." e Census Bureau, our people are

the terms "cclored" or "Afro-Amer

The business idea gave birth to THE sacrifice where-by t AFRO-AMERICAN and it is still the is elevated, made champion of its parent. While its sanctified. managers are not disposed to claim The greatest stin the earth, we do claim that we have the distant future, opened the eyes of our people in this derfut possibilities elty to the fact that their survival (control out-come aud future welfare will depend, very which endureth all

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It is the intention of the proprietors low that point. The river above the cut-It is therefore of the greatest imper
The man who is content without by Neales C resk or Sound, an arm of the to have rules and regulations governing declical two feet and the water is rushing tance that the managers measure all ostentation, fuss or noise, in the sim. Potomac, respectively of his soul to consecrate his to the bay.

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the Brotherhood is beyond all Un oubt the greatest. The world does not always estimate worth and great

pess according to rais standard. Yet Christie right ar , he world is wrong. As a race w. The this same difficul ty among v . Met ar: us are we tobe tend and to fo thrown away in unnecess: fruitless discussions as v. w' "greatest" Afro-America the race. Every liti! which comes jute being actual existence une beyond its place once persuides itself "leading" and the "reac

matter runs almost without end in ment all the varied departments of Afro-Arzerican life.

A true leader is indeed a great man. Not, however, along the lines as reck. oned by the world. Moses, Joshua comm inion. What pleasant memories ard Paulshine forth in Wonderful do oic and young slike carry to their tomac is the wooded section, the forest brilliancy illustrating the true requis homes when the period of the "summer it of real leadership. Moses did not outing is over and the regular thread of den through it. The island is all in want to lead. He was conscious of life is ligain taken up amidst the rush fact more or less wooded, clumps of his many deficiencies, and also percrived the tremendous responsibility IT WILL BE inseparably connected with leadership. St. Paul accepted the position not from deliberate choice, but the what the race. While the cultured and ish family of Neale. The forest is full was constrained into it through the the tai ented among them have been of game, gray squirrel and opossum be-Providential operations of the Al- holding their summer chautauquas, their mighty who had selected him for teacher s' institutes and their social and such an honorable position. The intellectual reunions at pleasant resorts greatuess of the leadership of all the edu cated and the gifted members of these men is conspicuously note- the col pred race—d which there are a worthy and attractive, by reason of]; mated by the term "Colored" the thing they suffered and not on have be en keeping modestly in the backthe same term is used in the reg- account of the emoluments and earth | ground and not flourishing any chautaubooks of the states. The ly honors attached to the office.

the world over for classic schol true leadership, the intricacies and the fauquan assemblages and their intellections one-story build be a lodge built, which is the constant their chair. mation, Freedmen. For years Problem, most surely wite the qual tual gar herings if they just made up their bishops and clergym Many qualities, to be sure, must ob- direction. Some of the leading citizens built for the accommod they see not, and having ears, they tain in the character of the one to be of the strict, among whom may be editors, writers and pe

leader in such a great undertaking. As mention ed Mr. Robert H. Key, Mr.

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Thomas and Mr. Ferdinand Lee, have the results of Tulant Lets with a pistol.

Bridge: Gregg, aged 24 years, was accivately shot and killed at her home in New dully nee to creating periods, which will be known with a pistol. ican are more applicable than "Ne- ceed in such a task who is not a lover formed company and secured a mag- as the House of Talent. Lots will be Four blacksmiths were injured, one fatally, gro" or "Freedmen" and we advise of humanity, and who is not ready nificent fract of ground down the Poto. laid and a limited number of them dis. to endure hardness as a good soldier, mac, which will at once be improved posed of for the erection of cottages. It thinking sees so much the glory of and beau tified as a summer resort and is proposed to make the place a reservi leading as of the no

largely, upon their commercial st. nd elect sake. Down-right to and romance, of the way-down the Poto. boards, together with other features ing. In our first issue we urged our gentle simplicity, which invite the con mac, where the river merges temporarleaders to put their ideas and dimes finience and love of the masses are not ily into a great body of water eight miles ground. tegemer and wedge themselves in the least essential qualities for the wide at W comico Bay. The scenery at the business circle. The idea took man who like Abraham Lincoln, this place is the most beautiful on the ated from the camp-meeting and Chauroot and now we have the Northwest would aspire to be just, merciful and of the mai pland at Rock Point or of the ern Supply Company and the Lexing kind to his enemies as well as merit wooded beach of Cob Island were the ton Bank as proof of what pratical the grateful love of those whom he sketched by an artist the view might would serve and lead into the enjoy- well be mi taken for that of some one of But while we advocate business co- ment of their glorious heritage. He the famous Italian lakes. The place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place as a layoratory located and described a little place and described a little pl

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RESORT.

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tedio to enumerate the many forms of | Washington and Baltimore. No money ence into which it has developed. | will be spared to make the place which The ummer chautauqua" is one mani- has been already made beautiful by nafestate on of its utility, both as a means | ture attractive and inviting as a summer of ple. sant recreation and of intellectual resort for colored people. The portion of the island which lies next to the Pobeing so dense a horse could not be rid walnut, chestnut, cedar, mulberry, cherry, pear and gum trees being scattered all over it. It was a celebrated plantation in the early days, being part of the princely estate of the famous Iro-Spaning especially abundant. Neale's creek. which is the northern boundary of the island which is fully two miles and half long, is noted for its abundance of crabs, fish and oysters.

PREPARING THE GROUNDS. The company will lay out one portion of the tract they have secured expressly for exenssionists, while the other section will be improved and arranged for Chatanquan assemblages eachers' self - excursion ground where there may be for the bright people of the colored race

doctors, lawyers, writers, lecturers and allotted to the excursionists and transient pleasure seckers will be provided of a large large comprising the lower and other structures for the entertain- etty. portion of the famous Cob Island—a ment of patrons. There will also be a

The pleasure ground will be separtauquan widely enough to prevent annoyance of conflict between the two, there being a ple room for both.

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Oblo, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Sentimentally governor of the ablest and most solelligent likes the delivery women of the race wern present and preacher, I took part in the deliberations of the A. It was by far the largest and of tr. uble or most intelligent convention of colored calmly and co

in otry. In the absence of the presi- to sollow the ot, Mrs. Lucy A. Collins of Spring- | life,-Rev. Por field, O., Gracie P. Offer of Pittsburg assisted by Mrs. Emma 8. Ransom of Cleveland pre-ided. Bishop B. Arnett of the Third Episcopal district gave councel and advised, the deliberations of this convention, were curried on Lo defraud Him. It is but a following for alin a manner worthy of high commendate most universal custom, a thoughtless babit tion, for the indies displayed much tact. sound judgment, logic and reason, and reflection increase responsibility and compal every way proved themselves the equal of men in similar organizations and in some thing superior. Their re--ports show their work in excellent condition having doubled the amount of Does he not know that in the absence of such struments. The latoring I see mans emen money raised any preceding year. They are establishing schools and mission staor from a single eye to glorify God? Self has gust 5. They recrived no reply on that date
tions on the West Coast of Africa and an enormous advantage where temporary but instead their te ephone connections were ports read in this convention from Africa shows that they are accomplishing good work and are engaged in a wort cause. The papers read and addresses delivered were of high order, helistr full of valuable information. Some them deserve especial mention. day evening ... Welcome were made by Mrs. Gracie T Rev. I. M. Ross, Mrs. D. S. Prilley and W. H. Brown P. E. Respons a to these were given by Rev. R. C. Ransom. Mrs. Salle Mitchell, Mrs. Rosa John-W. Arnett. power and lity of each of the three gentlemen mentioned are so well-known that it would be useless for us to comment upon their addresses, save to say that they were never known to more delight and please their audience than at this time. Mrs. Offer and Mrs. Bentley

address was delivered with power and magnetism which won the hearts of her DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES

Johnson of Cleveland made one of

tinest speeches of the convention.

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Advices from Socorro, New Mexico, show that at least 16 persons les: their l.ves in the flood on Wednesday. Twenty-one cases of small-pox and eight deaths are reported in Patrick county, Virof cturers, stroyed by fire. Incendiarism is alleged. where distinc- Bridge: Gregg, aged 24 years, was acci-

by the explosion of a tube filled with wa er, which was being heated in the Johnson steel pant, at Lorraine, Ohio

Bjorne Edwards, publisher of the American The part of the ground that will be falling eight stories from a building which he owned and which was being erected. with all the devices known to a popular of Denver, Colorado. Railroad bridges were amusement place. There will be a sput away, traffic delayed, wires carried cions dancing partion among the trees away, and much damage was done to prop-

Mrs. William Pierca and her son, Franklin, of Middleport, New York, were drowned at which enter into a first-class pleasure the water and the son lost his life in trying

The 8-year-old chi d of Mrs. Mary Rina di seil from a third-story window of a tenement in New York city and was killed. mother cut her throat when she discovered

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A ILEA FOR JUSTICE We are quite sure that most Christianswe nean most church men, ers-treat God But we fear in many cases this russes. self-denial. How can one who looks the Lany. Merchants woo bave leien fixed rule about his expenditures, some right. proportion between his outgoes for self | company cheaper rates in coused

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INTERCOULBE WITH JESTS. Intercourse with Jesus does not mean halfan-hour or an hour in your closet. A man may study his Bible or his commentary carefully; he may look up all the parallel passages in the chapter; when he comes out me this morning with thyself and speak to my soul." It sour faith that will keep VIRGINIA you standing but it is a living Jesus, met every day in sellowship and worship and love. Wait in His presence, however cold The Later House and saithless you seel. Wait before Him and . "Lord, helpless as I am, I believe and rest in the blessed assurance that what Thou wilt do for me."-Rem 'rdrew Murray.

WHERE WE ARE LED.

We cannot see into the juture, to know whither the subtle tendencies of our life are leading us. We do many things which to our eyes appear innocent and harmless, but which have in them the hidden evil we cannot see. We inquige ourselves in many things which to us do not appear sinful, but which ! leave on our soul a touch of blight, a soiling of purity, of which we do not dream. We which we seek no danger, but which are si- ginia carairy lently entwining their invigible threads into Men" at Mared and sacrifices, thinking there is no reason why we should make them, unaware that lowering our standard of living, and of Greenbrier conf. per deg the subt.e beginnings of self-in-

duly ace to creep into our heart.—J. R.Mil- meat. Liabilities, 15.000 Let the households that wish to keep up family worship but find it impossible to fullow the protracted customs of their fathers try the method which is now adopted in few busy homes of which edge. Some of the metake early morning tr father makes the bil prayer for the day, an of Scripture in tur act of worship for more formal und es erently and truly ackne Creator and the Giver of a we be so strenous as to the

ter than none at all? We are not he sirable, especially in home with children that there be some speaking aloud to the Heavel OUR PAYS OUR LIFE.

Our days are like beauti.ul summer fields. as God gives them to us. The minutes are lovely blooming flowers and silvery grassblades, and stalks of wheat with their germs of golden foliage, or vines with their blossoms—prophecies of coming purple clusters. It will be the middle of Septembe. Oh, the fair possibilities of the days and will leave the yard. the

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an election of directors of the Westminster an! Union Mil Elestric Railroad was held at Heatm neter and result sid in : " - re-election of Herbert Shriver, Char es E. Stowart, John L. It Henider, Charles C. Gorsuch, George W. Altaugh, Wm. B. Thomas and E. Lawer, of Carroll county, and Gov. Frank Brown and Geor e R. Webb, of Baltimore as directors. T. e board reorgan zed and reare not fellowship elected T. Herbert Shriver, presiden Charles E Stewart, pice president; Win. Thomas, treasurer Charles H. Vanderfor self as every to thou come and feed secretary, and Charles the counsel.

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