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If the Republicans expect to win We venture the assertion that it in the coming election they had bet- one hundred business men came to ter get together and do some tall Baltimore from the South, or anyhustling. Things are not coming where else for that matter, and their way just because they are Re- wanted to purchase from one to five test, at great financial expense to tion will be ours. publicans.

sem to agree so well. They looked open their eyes wide with surprise torward to his home coming with when they would be called upon to great glee, but now all is not so wait upon those hundred colored bright as it seemed when he was on men. Would any reputable business the other side of the big pond. Their man think of turning down a col-

school system that do not altogeth- would turn down these men would er appeal to the thinking Afro-Amer. get a good hard raking over the icans of this city, and there is a coals from the business men of this remedy needed. The matter had city. They would be told in short better be taken up very soon or we order, "you are injuring our busimay see some of the privileges we ness, and keeping business away were used to having slip from our from our city." But the hundred grasp. Things are not always what men do not come and that is the

Council next spring. It would be out of business. The railroads recreation. It is a long lane that class leader. and work for the good of the whole, low it. Trouble would come to it in favor. Ward again represented by a white | end of it. man. Should this thing happen again it would be to the shame of every Afro. American in the Ward.

A Trent issue of the Voice of the Sambo must have been evolved from people. While there a team was se- grown children. article with this very significant of manhood, as the white man. Not W. Wayman, D. D., the great A. M. ministers. paragraph, relating to the Negro, of so long ago a certain Bisliop, in elo- E. church parliamen arian, was

he things which he has a right to said of him: do, let him not tail to do all he can.

new words. One of the failings of conditions where he is called to ex- the fertile soil of humiliation produ- home on Thursday at 2 p. m., Rev. the race lies in the fact that they do ercise his saculties sor dut es which ces the greatest moral and intellectu-In the business world we see the you and him; he is bewildered; he seen the honey flower or suckle, taining to the Company.

Jew, Trishman, German and even the Jooses his head; he is maccessable to which made fragrant the humble Italian, make the most of their op ideas, and government is instinct home for fifty years. wherever they find an opening, and There can be no doubt of the pur- Bishop, we passed through the in a great many instances do not pose of this propaganda of estab- beautiful farm of Mr. A. W. Waywait for an opening but make one. lishing the "inferiority." But in man, a nephew of Bishop Wayman,

ber of the race if we went at it in the right way, and one of the ways to commence this very important matseturn or preservation of unsolicited and end. When we have demon-Istrated the fact that we are fully

WHAT BUSINESS MEANS.

We are publishing an article in sellow wants, whether it be money! or what not, the other sellow is). ready to do business with us and

dealing with men of pronounced prejudices, he was able to overcome come their prejudices and be taken Two things that are not to be ne- as an equal among them, and be with them. Social equality is for- 1. gotten and that is all the is about it.

thousand dollars worth of goods leach, the colored waiters in a hun-Mr. Bryan and his party do not dred restaurants and hotels would chase several thosand dollars worth There are some things in our world. Any hotel proprietors who long and short of the matter. A MR. EDITOR:

THE WONDERFUL NEGRO.

is is made evident every day right the forms, the meanings, the com. door of the cabin stands an old

are closed against us.

In many cities and towns in this country, the total number of white neople do not number as many as forth are the charles as one of the mean. Now, as a matter of fact we do not have to go very

J. W. No. people do not number as many as far to prove the absolute silliness of do the colored people in this city, and yet they have every kind of business they need and find employment for all who desire it. Now while it is not altogether desirable while it is not altogether desirable while it is not altogether desirable within the such a remark. We do not find it such a remark. To all who many the such a remark. To all persons who are, and have have graduated, for our pupose. We have graduated, for our pupose. We have graduated in my Conference remarks.

All articles sent to this office for abl: to take care of ourselves the the Negro is not "inaccessible to preachers. In this connection read bublication, must have the writer' other fellow will commence to sit up ideas," is the late Isaac Winder. The the discipline, 1904, of the Methodignature or otherwise such articles and take notice. cinity of Baltimore is sufficient. ter 1, beginning at paragraph 196
That Winder was bereft of the faculand read to paragraph 109. I think ty of stirring up an "idea" is hardly this will produce facts and save the apt to be received otherwise than as trouble of surmising. It will be time another column of this paper, which a huge joke by the people of this well spent, giving you knowledge of was prepared, not so much to give community, who, day by day, read the working and government of our honor to a very worthy man, but to in the daily papers interesting ac- church and impressing you, if you "point a moral and to adorn a counts of the inconvenience to which tale." It shows conclusively, and the officers of the law were subjected forward the work of the ministry would show more so, if it were pos- in capturing him. Whether or not instead of placing obstacles in the sible for us to publish all the inci-dents that have come under the no-dents that have come under the no-had a terrible instinct which enabled tice of the gentlemen of whom we him to act as though he were loaded speak, that business brings all men with concepts. But as the years very nearly on a level. Whenever come and go the fertility of the v comes even more prolific. One day LEAGUE-Mr. Harry T. Pratt who facts in relation to the business he is ever, asserts, that the sun hading we have something which the other "idea"-less brain of the Negro bethis present week "Ike" was eclipsed represented the colored Business engaged in. by a far more scientific feat, upon Men's Association of this city at the Some sixteen years ago, he com- withstanding he had not done and

School begins Monday and then extent men will go when they come tifically punish to a finish the comwhat a time our little folks will be in contact with colored men when petitor, what do we find? It is use League can be gotten for Baltimore nership business. having. Some glad and some other- they find he is able to measure arms less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting here would have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting have a less for us to state what everybody in 1908, and the meeting have a less for us to state w themselves, who are also witnesses to the sact. And still another class testify their faith in the existence of Ministers, Meeting did not result in still in existence, with not present "ideas" in the Negro's brain, but are the disbanding of the Colored Bap- prospect of its being dissolved. succeeds in making his mark. The ter will be dropped. Negro is a wonderful chap,

THE FORUM.

Denton and Tuck aho, Md

Johnson, one of the sons of Allen A. lars quently pleading for the ecclesiasti- born. I stood and looked at the The is not permitted to do all cal disfranchisement of the Negro, historic spot for a while, then I said "What is the difference between possible, that such a great man died at the residence of Mrs. H. Conyou and him? At first you are puz- was born in such an humble place " | tee, 1218 Etting street on Tuesday. There is a world of truth in these zled to define it. But place him in Then the thought came to me, that ot do all the things they can do. belong to what you call civilization, al personages. Not far from the

Buroute to the old home of the

Yours truly, I. W. Norris, P. E.

for us to have a community within shall sim ply go to the city and lation for the last six months, and communication with any one else discover in these institutions, among ter both at home and abroad, I beg I Menty-five Cents. within it, yet there are enough of us Negro criminals, among the very or- leave to inform you of the following: Three Cents. to find employment for every mem. dinary Negro, any who have, to the I was licensed at the 4th Quartersatisfaction of the white man, dem ly Conference held at Asbury M. E. onstrated that they were prolific in church, Abington charge, Saturday, ideas, and skill, indicative of an in December 22nd, 1900. My name ter is to help every other fellow that goes into a business of any kind, and class them with men of the white race ute in 1901. If you will notice the We are not responsible for the this is the only way to commence less distinguished in the art them minute up to 1905 you will clearly see my relation as you will find in The first witness to prove that the minute both local and itinerant

> Yours truly, REV. N. O. OSBORNE.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

SAMUEL T. FISHER

his home 1109 Division street last market in short order.

wise for the leaders to get together would not tolerate it for a month, has no turn and a very bad wind Mr. Fisher lived on Custom House esting lecture for an evening. How this season. and lay down their little bickerings neither would the business men al- that does not change in some one's avenue when the great fire of 1904 he has overcome prejudice and how nounces the purchase of outfield took place and in his anxiety to save he is treated by the business men Kelley from the Baltimore Club or we may wake up and see the short order and that would be the I have a good friend stationed at his wife, forgot a roll of notes that and bankers of the South is well next season.

M. E. church, Baltimore, who ex- About two years ago Mr Fisher deposits from a bank and ordered ing this year. tended me a cordial invitation to was badly hurt by being struck by them to be sent to a bank in lack-There has been so much written, visit his town and home. Rev. an electric car, and he never fully re- sonville, and where before the remit- chased pitchers Chenault and THE CRUX OF THE WHOLE MAT- from time to time, with respect to Johnson is a brilliant young man covered from the effects. He was tance came, checks to the amount of due, of the Vincennes team; the natural "inferiority" and the and his wife is an amiable lady. I a member of the Masonic Fraternity nine hundred dollars had been or- catcher Seabaugh. Negro that very many people are all need not tell you how I fared in and the Knights of Pythias. He is dered, and that without the bank ed in winning over Chicago family need that, after all their home and among their good survived by his wife and several because he had transferred his are In a very interesting article in the most fully persuaded, that, after all their home and among their good survived by his wife and several knowing he had transferred his ac- the belief that he was worth all

things observed there, closing his exactly, in the essential martial the old log cabin in which Bishop A. and a number of other prominent

His funeral took place from his late W. A. C. Hughes, officiating.

PAUL D. BLACKWELL THE WATERMELON KING.

There are any number of Afro Am- | well. He recently purchased It is true we are circumscribed in their over zealousness to carry their also the farms of Mr. Andrew Jack- ericans in this country who are go- pounds of Anne Arundel seed so many ways that it is futile to at- point they attempt to prove too son Bailey and Mrs. Caroline Bailey ing their way and doing their work over \$1,300 worth of fertilizer number of instances in which we Negro "is inaccessible to ideas," is Determed district and the land true about it that few ever hear of them. watermelon in Florida. His me might make an opening for ourselves not only a prominent person, but is almost if not equal to those which regarded by many as one of the large alors of a grain and agree that so many acres and agree that so many acres alors of a grain and agree that so many acres alors of a grain and agree that so many acres alors of a grain and agree that so many acres alors of a grain and agree that so many acres alors of a grain and agree that so many acres alors of a grain and agree that so many acres alors of a grain and agree that so many acres alors of a grain and agree that so many acres alors of a grain and agree that so many acres alors of a grain and agree that so many acres alors of a grain and agree that so many acres alors of a grain and agree that so many acres alors of a grain and agree that so many acres alors of a grain and agree that so many acres alors of a grain and agree that so many acres alors of a grain and agree that so many acres alors of a grain and agree that so many acres alors of a grain and agree that a unless one happens to come in con- shares. When the crop is ripe tact with them and observe their Blackwell secures his share methods and whether they will or melons and then purchases the no, let the world know what they ance from the crop tenders. will never make it known them- arrangement suits both partis selves. They are so full of the busi- is just so much cash money ness in which they are engaged that down in the hands of the grown they have really no time for any- Mr. Blackwell's firm buy from

Afro-American man to run across contains from 1000 to 1400 the gentleman named above one day melons, it can be seen at once when he was at leisure for a few mo- he buys a few watermelons.



MR. P. D. BLACKWELL.

the part of Irving Talley, a notori- recent session of the National Negro menced to buy and sell watermelons running touch with him.

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Business Leagueheld in Atlanta, Ga., where he had been for a few years is very much pleased with the meet
ing. There were present men who is branded as "inaccessi
The fact that white men noticed his method of business and were will
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There were present men who is Baltimore was jubilating this money and the further fact that in week' Quite a good thing for Balticlever escapes ever chronicled in Bal- Atlanta showed a generous interest well in selling his melons, which San Francisco just before the earth timore prison history." When we and the City Council of that city ap- were always the pick of the market, quake buying artichokes, when leave the prison and step into the propriated \$1,000 for the entertain- and at such good prices that a cou- stood the firm 23 cents a piece ne ring, where men are supposed to ment of the League. On Saturday, ple of Italians who were engaged in New York, notwithstanding the ery inducement offered him to do of andurance and winter a visit was paid to Tuskegee Insti- the same trade took notice of him they made money off. business with them shows to what gree of physical courses. The school is a site is itself. We that at gree of physical courage, and scien. The school is a city in itself. Mr. that one of them approached him a small store on Richmond street.

knows. Certainly, Battling Nelson be a great impetus to the business doing and also knew what he could out at a very good profit about carries within his own body the interests of the city. Several promi- do if he had an additional amount year or so ago. most convincing evidence of the fact ment members of the League are in of capital, but at first he was chary Mr. Blackwell is a member of the that "Joe" Gans is a man of "ideas." favor of coming to Baltimore in of a partnership business, especially Madison Street Presbyterian church Then there were thousands of the 1908, and is the business men here with white. However, after a quiet and at present chairman of white race who were present at the will bestir themselves, the conventalk with the two mena partnership financial committee of the Y. M. was formed to last for the season A., of which he is one of the mos only, but if both parties treated each | substantial members. other right, it was to renewed for Mr. Blackwell is a Virginian BAPTISTS STILL APART-The another season. This was nine birth, and is about 43 years of age their money are hot only willing to recently organized Baptist Union years ago, and the partnership is but looks much younger.

also inclined to surmise that there tist Ministers' Meeting. The latter Mr. Blackwell at once became the of the Church Extension Society may be "ideas" in the Negro's fist. body, at its meeting last Monday, buyer for the firm, and came to Bal- the M. E. Church, was in the hopes seem to have gone a glimmer- ored man who was going to pur- The Negro may be "inferior" but ordered a new registration, and timore for that purpose. He after- this week, the guest of Mr. and Min whether in jail, or out of jail, in the twenty-six ministers renewed their wards commence to extend his terri- Albert Johnson, of 2027 Druid of goods from him? Not in the ring or out of the ring, he usually allegiance. Those who do not regist tory further south, in order to take avenue. in the early markets. He now commences his season in Florida about the first of April and as the season begins to wane in Florida he goes into Alabama, and from there to lin. Georgia and from Georgia to the Mr. Samuel T. Fisher, a well Carolinas and then into Baltimore rest Crawford, has a splendid throw known resident of this city, died at where he sometimes cleans up the ing arm.

Monday, after an illness of two Mr. Blackwell is known to almost Baltimore.

weeks. Mr. Fisher was in his seven- every grower of any consequence in hundred Negroes traveling every My engagements were such in the weeks. Mr. Fisher was in his seven- every grower of any consequence in The Pittsburg Club has pure It is becoming an interesting year through the South spending as | Fotomac district that I could not ty-ninth year. Ae was a prominent the five states named above, and chased catcher Shaw from the Louis question as to who will represent much money as does Mr. Blackwell, spare the time to visit the seashore member of St. John A. M. E. church same of the experiences he has had ville Club. the Seventeenth Ward in the City would soon put the "Jim Crow" car as some of my good friends did for and for a number of years was a in dealing with some of the backwoods people would make an inter- grand games for the Washington Denton, in the person of Rev. David amounted to over one hundred dol- worth relating. One instance he related in which he had withdrawn his last year had a good record as a count. The only thing he knew of cost-\$7500 and two men. Prof. Kelly Miller gives an Mr. Monkey or from some of his cured, and Rev. and Mrs. Johnson The suneral took place from St. it was when he received a letter from The New York National Club Sudresting account of his recent first cousins. And even a few Ne- Mrs. O. Flamer and the writer, John A. M. E. church last Wednes- the bank advising him that they had signed for a try-out next sping the bank advising him that they had signed for a try-out next sping the bank advising him that they had signed for a try-out next sping the bank advising him that they had signed for a try-out next sping the bank advising him that they had signed for a try-out next sping the bank advising him that they had signed for a try-out next sping the bank advising him that they had signed for a try-out next sping the bank advising him that they had signed for a try-out next sping the bank advising him that they had signed for a try-out next sping the bank advising him that they had signed for a try-out next sping the bank advising him that they had signed for a try-out next sping the bank advising him that they had signed for a try-out next sping the bank advising him that they had signed for a try-out next sping the bank advising him that they had signed for a try-out next sping the bank advising him that they had signed for a try-out next sping the bank advising him that they had signed for a try-out next sping the bank advising him that they had signed for a try-out next sping the bank advising him that they had signed for a try-out next sping the bank advising him that they had sping the bank advising most interesting manner some of the kind of feeling that they are not things observed there closing his was advised that his transfer had been made. Such was the confidence he had established, and the little blue cheeks he gives in payment for Mr. Thomas Harrison, beloved his purchases are as good as the coin to those who came with me, "Is it husband of Mrs. Charlotte Harrison of the realm to the people who re

Unlike most of the men engaged in the same business, Mr. Blackwell and his firm bny strictly for cash. They do not receive any goods on commission, and in consequence, he cruiser Boston, while threading . Hon. H. W. Barrett of New Jersey always has the pick of the market. re in Baltimore. Opportunities lie plex relations of the goverment of Mulberry tree looking as though it a director of the Metropolican Mer. He recognizes the fact that cash has around us and we fail, in so many society, then you see his lack, then stood the storms of a hundred win- chantile and Realty Co., of New a good reach, and the result is that land. she was pulled off at 6 P. nances to take advantage of thom. You be gin to see the gap between lers. Close beside the door is to be York, is in the city on business per- that many of the tarmers wait for by the destroyer Paul Jones, him and will not sell to anybody un- proceeded, apparently uninjured

Since Mr. Blackwell's adva the South, he has not only be buyer, but has become a grow

til he has had his pick of what

Thave to sell.

to 300 car loads of waterme It was the good fortune of the during the season, and as each the neighborhood of three hund thousand, and as they run from to \$350 a car load, it is also that he spends some money South, and this is what has him his standing among the farm and growers. Mr. Blackwell not buy an inferior watermelon the very best suits him, forth the only kind his firm sells. In nection with the above, when known that the freight on a carl of melons cost about \$150, it when I seen at a glance that he stands

with the railroads. Mr Blackwell tells of an em ence in a town in Florida where saw two signs on the depot. sign read: "Nigger Read and Run and the other on the back of station which read: "Nigger don let the sun go down on you in place." Mr. Blackwell did so business in this place and goes the every year. He says that he never heard an insulting wordsin PLEASED WITH BUSINESS ments and gleaned from him a few he has been going there. He, how

Rev. Dr. I. L. Thomas, field agent

THE NATIONAL GAME.

The Boston American Club has se cured Milwaukee's star pitcher, Ober

The new St. Louis shortstop, For Cincinnati is believed to have

Falkenberg has pitched ma

purloiner, has done but little ste

The Chicago Nationals have

sistenly good as a fielder and batting has earned him s regul berth as second baseman of Brooklyn Club. Harry Steinfeldt, who has been

beled a "dead one" in Cincinnati several seasons, threatens to be leading batsman of the Nation League this season.

Boston Went Aground. Seattle, Wash., (Special). San Juan Islands on the way to 6 t practice in Georgia Bay. aground at Peapod Pass, Orcas the target grounds.