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BALTIMORE, SEPT. 29, 1906.

God is not dead.

Georgia is vieing with Cuba in standing, the accursed institution getting into the limelight.

Perhaps there will some day come an end even to the cold blooded killing of Negroes and Jews.

Will America sympathize as much stitution." with the Negro at home as she does with the Jews in Russia? Not yet.

At least one good thing has come out of the present disturbance in many have been a sereis of "riots", Georgia. The "clausman" will be or rather "Massacres", inflicted suppressed in that State, as it ought | upon a poor, despised and oppressto be everywhere else.

It is to be hoped that the Afro-Americans of the South will, just at this time, keep cool heads. We know | lilarly strange method of setting the provocation is great, but at present no good can come of rash-

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK;

Out of the turmoil and disaster of the late riots in the city of Atlanta comes the encouraging news that the better element of the two races have come together and are conferring with each other as to what is best to be done under all circumutmost satisfaction to every one interested in good government and the welfare of the whole. It is seriously suggested the abolition of all ealoons, both black and white, and the probable result will be that an election will be held with the avowed purpose of abolishing all saloons in

the city. is more prolific of vice than the saloon, and with its abolition there ble for such a wicked outrage upon Mrs. Harris, where we were enter- The result was an indiscriminate of the crime will come a different condition of af. quiet and inoffensive citizens why tained at tea. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers onslaught by the mob on inoffensive fairs which will redown to the bene- was not the law permitted to take entertained us very hospitably. and law-abiding Negroes, the killing fit of both races.

It is also stated that the leading the better classes of both races.

CUBAN TROUBLES.

ing situation. Investigation con- ed by Negroes. afield may necessitate it.

All articles sent to this office for liam H. Taft, will be nominated and burnt cork upon his face? elected the next President of the patriotically and helpfully served within their power in the interest of his country, unerringly point to him | peace and order, and proper relaas the safe, sagacious and wise ruler | tions between the races, but sober many increasing and intricate prob- seem to forget that such "massalems, to succeed the present beloved president as the Chief Magistrate of the greatest republic of the world. Under his leadership in Cuba, we are quite certain that the best interest of all the people will be served.

THE ATLANTA MASSACRE.

the history of the American people. been throughly brutalized by such this country was among the early mistakes of the founders of this republic. Notwithstanding the protests of such men as Thomas Jefferson, and others of the same civic grew and flourished until it cost almost the life of the republic to banish it from the land. Then followed the series of evil manifestations indicative of Pharoah's hard heart law, and his disposition to pursue after, and re-introduce the "domestic in-

Time would fail us in the enumeration of the many wicked contrivances pressed into service to accomplish this design. But among the ed people, a part of the human family, by members of a race, who stand forth as the most enlightened, civilized and Christianized people in the world. And it would seem a pecuforth before the world their superi-

misdeeds of four members.

its course? citizens of both races have been in that all these so-called assults of Gasby and Mr. John Cannon. been freely offered by both. If it can ported by white men. We must be. Home for Girls, Adrian College and whose crimes aroused its anger, it uted squads over the city, placing them be brought about that the best citi- lieve, with our knowledge of poor various factories: among these last would have been guilty of acts of ex. at strategic points, and in a short while zens of both races can be brought in depraved human nature, that South. being Page Fence Factory. The treme lawlessness. To turn upon A heavy rain, which began falling contact with each other and can ern white men who find out these Court House is a very fine building. In this city the white people are those against whom there was no at 8 o'clock and continued for nearly time in town. One of the stay, and as God has made both, any thing like "race prejudice" that wite, entertained us very nicely. and as he is no respector of persons, they send forth to the world, with a better understanding on the part respect to this matter, nothing but on the 26th inst. at Pontiac, Mich. of each for the other, will go far to. | the truth, and the whole truth at ward solving the very vexing prob. | that! There are some of us who relem now occupying the attention of Juse to beheve any thing of the kind. In days before the war when colored men had excellent opportunity for assaults on white women, there mad."

of peace. He is there to settle, if he have taught in Negro schools in the can, the present troubles of that in- South, visiting in the cabins and fant republic without force. The coming in the closest possible consituation is far from being a pleas- tact with the masses of the race, ing one. Strange to say, the Secre- even with the illiterate and vicious, tary has encountered the greatest yet we have not heard of any asdifficulty in his work of adjustment saults being committed upon them. from the Government officials of Both in Africa and the West India The dispatch from Secretary Islands there are and have been any

throughly rotten. We do not want country Negroes have more freedom gang." The News offers a reward exposes itself to the gravest of danto intervene, but the condition in public places and resorts than for the capture and conviction of gers, for the mob does not care they have in the South, with this any Negro who assaults a white wo- where it strikes in its thirst for Our reports show that the insur- freedom, if the Negro be the beast man. The Georgian calls for blood.—Baltimore Sun. gent commanders have lost control our traducers would have men be- "thougtful. patient and intelligent of their forces, which are now law- lieve, then assaults on white women investigation into the natural habless bands that at any moment may in the North would be an every day its and environment of the crimiloot and burn. The situation seems occurance. Is it not just possible nals." .Fifty Cents. to demand the use of torce." Cer. that some of the poor whites who he dealt with The "dire" that is to Freedom Of The Press In Georgia tainly, we will not be surprised. if envy the progress and prosperity of be dealt with. The "dive" that is to 'ere this is in print, the United the Negro, in the South, occasional- be closed is only the Negro dive. Three Cents. States government shall be in abso- ly, impersonate the Negro, to the The "loafer" who is to be driven to lute control in the republic of extent of making their faces black, the chain-gang is only the Negro when they are disposed to do cer- loafer. The "criminal" whose case We have been carefully watching tain things which they ought not to calls for the "thoughtful, patient) the course of events, during the ad- do? Is it unreasonable to believe and intelligent investigation" o ministration of President Roosevelt, that many a supposed "burly Ne mob-crazed community is only the and as the days come and go, the gro," guilty of attempted assault, if Negro criminal. conviction increases upon us that the real truth could be known, was Include in these suggestions the the present Secretary of War, Wil- none other than a white man with white man's "dive," the white va-

> cres" as those of Wilmington and the really bad Negro. The respecare not unmindful of the dangerous possibilities issuing from a constant share almost the same fate. For the destruction to human life and property which would then be wrought by men driven to the very last degree of despair? The men of education, character and means of the white race, in the South, owe it to themselves and to the interest of all to put down the mob and constantly and always uphold the

IN THE WEST.

The Rounds of His Western) In Good Condition—Churches Citizens.

(Special to Afro-American.)

cide in that section. Here the Rev. in any other city in the land. Admitting the truthfulness of the W. Brown is pastor of our church,

The Michigan Conference opens Respectfully yours,

MRS. MARY F. HANDY. RUBBING IT IN.

PRESS COMMENTS. GEORGIA'S OUTBREAK OF

MOB VIOLENCE.

GEORGIA'S FIRST DUTY.

Taft says, among other things: "I number of white women laboring voice the local idea of what is neces nally, as in the Atlanta murders, the cannot say that we are hopeful, for among Negroes, and we have yet to sary to cure the race disorders in mob will slaughter those not charg-I have never known a more disgust- hear of any of them being assault- that city. The Constitution would ed with crime merely to satisfy its Italian queen, and thither Mrs. vinces us that the elections were In the Northern section of our loafers and vagrants to the chain- munity which encourges lynching ing a number of these valuables

grant, the white criminal, and they The white people of the South are are excellent. But it is not yet the United States. The eminent quali- far from wise in not, at any cost time for them. The first duty of ties, both of heart and head, exhibi- suppressing the mob and the mob Atlanta is to quell its mob; the first ted by him in the various difficult spirit. The decent and orderly Ne- call upon Georgia should be to punfunctions wherein he has so wisely, groes, everywhere, are doing all ish its murderers.—The World, N. 1

in the restoration of peace and or- per and left his home for good. Atlanta in ave abrutalizing effect upon der. It is at the instance of two The Georgia Baptist is one of the and forbidden the congregation of the past 20 years. Negroes in the streets, and promirepetition of such "riots" as that of nent Negroes, in conference with Atlanta. They, as well as the good whites, have approved the disarmwhite people, in such a crisis, would ing of Negroes, while the pastors of Negro churches have united in an The introduction of slavery into oppression, and despairing of hope, preserving the peace. Such steps are ready to die, who can figure out not only prove that the mad spirit of violence which has been shown in Atlanta, with suca horrible results, is not general in either race, but indicate ar extent and depth of good feeling between the same sort of the future.—The Times, N. Y.

LAWLESSNESS AT ATLANTA.

That the best elements in the citizenship in Atlanta should meet and denounce the lawlessness which prevailed in that city on Saturday and Bishop James A. Handy Going Sunday last was the least that could be expected of a community which takes rank with the most progress-Conferences - Finds His Work ive, enlightened and enterprising cities in the country. It is astonishdeal with more sternly when the law. We closed the Canadian Confer- is reason to believe the mob would that which took place in the city of visiting many places we had not with its work of murder and ven-Atlanta the first of the present week. visited before. Our first city was geance. At the meeting of citizens, Colored men and women, in the pub- Flint, which is a very beautiful bankers and professional men held lic streets, were shot down, clubbed town, and our people are doing on Sunday the act of the mob was and beaten to death. unmercifully, nicely there; they own some very condemned as "a reflection on the as so many dogs, for no cause what- nice homes, Rev. Mr. Hill is pastor best spirit of the city, the State and had done no violence, only they ited Whittaker, which is a farming criminating commentators on the were Negroes. The law was sus- country and many very valuable frightful outbreak of lawlessness in women had been assaulted that day large samilies-many consisting of ship condemn mob violence as sternby Negroes. Hence the whole Ne. from ten to fifteen children. There ly and unqualifiedly when it occurs gro race must pay the penalty of the is certainly no danger of race sui- in Atlanta as when it is manifested

since all of the officers of the lav. beautiful cities we have visited in With its just indignation it is not windows and damaged property. cal "race prejudice" be not responsi ful homes; also the home of Mr. and immediately, gets out of all bounds. and shot to death in the street. It was Other homes visited were those of of 10 and the wounding of many

phasize the danger to which any community is exposed if it condones lynching. If lynching ever is recognized as in any degree or respect a Rev. Geo. W. Lee, D. D., of Wast. in. Poor, simple, unsuspection

apace, until in time the processes of the law may be superseded generally | Woman by the decrees of Judge Lynch. It is the duty of law-abiding citizens to discountenance sternly the practice of lynching. Condone lynch law is one kind of crime, and the 1-rch court will assert its jurisdiction over Atlanta newspapers doubtless other crimes as it may see fit. Fi-"clean out the dives" and "drive the murderous instincts. Every com-

Press And Not Of The Afro- Riggs wanted to have them in American Press.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 25.—The swarm of bees insured, But Georgia Baptist, organ of the Afro-Riggs did. An Italian command American Baptists of Georgia, has sumed the risk for the tiny creat suspended publication indefinitely, her only danger lay in the jour and the editor, Rev. Dr. William J. between New York and Arking White, compelled to leave the city. City.

things in his paper which did not ap- who eat honey or who see been peal to the white people of the com. | ting about among the clover has munity, and he has been frequently in summer," said Mrs. Riggs. warned by the newspapers of the few know anything of the trouble city. He recently criticized the 'jim tailed in raising bees or realized crow" car law of Savannah in his The most encouraging feature in newspaper. A white daily hinted that I have been in the business the developments in Atlanta is the that his room would be better than have expended something like in needed by this country, with its minded white men, in the South, fact that leading citizens of the two his compuny, and so Dr. White has 000 on my apiaries. The rem races are conferring and cooperating suspended the publication of his pa- however, have been fairly large.

Negro lawyers that the Chief of known Negro papers of the South table and worthy class of Negroes Police has closed Negro restaurants and has been regularly published for

ATLANTA MOB RIDDEN (Continued from 1st Page.)

In sheer wantonness of savagery the mob dragged the bodies across the street There are many sad chapters in when this class of Negroes have appeal to their people to assist and to the monument erected in honor of not be susceptible to the virus of not resist the police and militia in Henry Grady. ; Here a Negro was de- sting. Every one who handles tected lurking in the shadow of the or is with them much must monument. He was summarily treat. necessarily to take a certain and ed, felled with a single blow and shots of stinging, and those who are were fired at the body until the crowd stitutionally not fitted to stand for its own safety, called a helt on this are seriously handicapped in method, and relled "Beat 'em up, beat 'em up! You'll kill good white men by ness.' shooting!" By way of reply the mob began beating the body of the Negro solutely immune. "And yet I people in each which argus well for which was already far beyond any pos- been stung hundreds of times sibility of struggle or pain. Satisfied once," she says. "All my assist that the Negro was dead, the crowd are equally immune—in fact, I threw his body aside near those of the engage an employe permanently two Negro barbers. There they were is not." tound this morning.

One car, half filled with Negroes, approached from an outside run. The mob rushed for the car. Resistance was "stung" is supposed to be good made by the Negroes, who had been ap- | the "rheumatis" Mrs. Riggs prised of trouble. Three Negroes lay she actually has people come to dead on the floor of the car when it was permitted to move on and two more seriously beaten and unconscious.

MAYOR APPEALED IN VAIN.

When the crowd seemed to be getting always willing to accommodate beyond control, at about 10 o'clock, ing that a mob, composed largely of Mayor Woodward mounted a car plat- in telling about the queer required Prosperous—Some Prosperous "hooligans" and hoodlums, should form on Peachtree and Marietta streets "I have known cases where be allowed to terrorize: ity of At- and urged the crowd to disperse, declar- stung really did relieve terrible lanta's resources and run amuck for ing that the assailants of the white tacks of the disease—at least parts of two days. If they had been promptly punished by due process of

outbreak was in its incipiency, there Meyor Woodward was given a respect bune. ful hearing, but when he finished the ence with success. We began a short have been overawed and would have made another appeal a few moments The latest of these "massacres" is trip through the State of Michigan, dispersed before it had gone very far later, but without result. Then he turned in a fire alarm, calling the entire department to the scene. To Chief Joyner he gave the order, "Clear the

WOMEN FOUGHT LIKE AMAZONS.

The colored women were the most ever. They were guilty of no crime, of our church at Flint. We also vis- the South." Fortunately, all dis- and themselves fighting like Amazons. warlike, urging resistance to the mob, In the residence district great anxiety was felt last night. The police force stauces, looking to the best interests command. The assigned cause of men of our race. Here we found realize that the people who stand of both races. Among the many command. The assigned cause of men of our race. Here we found realize that the people who stand protection. Many families without velocipede or two. Extrement this great distruction is, four white not only large farms, but equally for what is best in Atlanta's citizen- male protection leared the possibility of "flew kites," played marbles danger of which they knew but little. whipped tops. Among their ele The fear of trouble was accentuated by however, there was a mincing the newsboys' cries. It was a night of ficial attitude toward all out

Atlanta has been stirred deeply in night was fully demonstrated during sion in a quadrille, at croquet. report that such a number of white Adrian was the next place in our the last week by frequent assaults Negroes nad vanished from the streets the calmest of skies. the latter part of the evening. When sentimental sailing expedition. women had been thus assulted, journey. This is one of the most upon white women by Negroes, the mob from pure wantonness broke were of the white race, could not the Michigan. Our people live in very impossible for sober-minded men to One Negro was taken on Marietta perb commercial navy—and were This will be a good step, and if civil authority have been trusted to nice homes. Among these comforta- sympathize. But hysterical appeals street and lynched. The victum was one good horses and were breeding. This will be a good step, and if civil authority have been trusted to ince nomes. Among these control sympathize. But hysterical appears suspected of gailt in the assaults on the four white women on Saturday. He nation of men who handled a nation of men another riot will hardly take place the culprits duly and sufficiently visited were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph flamed the passions of an element in was being taken to jail when he was properly. in Atlanta. No one palce on earth punished? If a mean and diaboli- Alexander, one of the most beauti- the population which, if not checked seized from the police by a dozen men

CITY UNDER STRONG GUARD But it should not be forgotten Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes, Mr. Geo others before the rioters were curbed. Situation in charge of Col. Anderson. —Collier's Weekly. Even if the mob had inflicted sum- As soon as Col: Anderson could get in conference, and suggestions have Colored men on white women are re-

come to know each other better, assaults, and who send the dispatch- In this city the white people are charge or suspicion shows that in two hours was probably more effective so we are told, desired to there is no doubt but great good es all over the country, are so very very kind to our people. The pasits lust for blood and wild fury the members to cover than the line in satisfied to the same to cover than the same to will come to both. The whites and greatly imbued with the spirt of juswill come to both. The whites and greatly imbued with the spirt of juswill come to both. The whites and greatly imbued with the spirt of juswho with his estimable greatly into a company to the firewater, and asked a members to cover than even the presfirewater, and asked a members to cover the presfirewater, and asked a members to cov result is to intensify race hatred and litis on onty was over 1000 men, and a to stir up strife between the races battery of light artillery was, bed in which may lead to bloody reprisals. reserve. The presence of so many the boys mixed up a strong The occurances at Atlanta em- squads of soldiers gave the city a mili. red sugar and gave it to him

REV. GEO. W. LEE, D. D.

"Why is that tramp so raging legitimate method of taking ven- ington, D. C., will preach a special child of the hills and plains seemed to have been none. Although the picked up a lost package, and breakers it will inevitably lead to tist Church on Phulsday, October when he opened it found nothing but shocking excesses. The mob spirit will grow the C vil War, from the North to the C vil War, from the North to the C vil War, from the control of the control gence, outside of the law, on law, sermon at the Perkins Square Ban- know no artifices! The tricks

Apiarist Insures From Italy. Two score Italian queen bee ued at from \$50 to \$200 ear rived recently on the steamship

Paul. They are the property of R. C. Riggs, of Arkansas City who herself accompanied them Salerno, Italy, it seems, is quarters for the finest variet went for the express purpose of

"The Italian queen," said Riggs, in speaking of her pure "is much larger than the ordinar and is of a beautiful light gold It is worth literally dozens of its own weight in gold, because marvellous productivity. No r - can compare with it in the

Of course, having a valuable merchandise in her possession new bees are valued at \$1800 The average person wouldn't where to go or what to do to

Dr. White has frequently said "Of the tens of thousands of immense capital that is invested apiculture. During the sixteen market my honey in many cities

"Bee farming is not a business of which the novice can exper reap much of a harvest. People of to think any fool can make mone bees. It isn't so. The theore and practical sides of apicul must be thoroughly mastered fire is to succeed in it, and that many years.

"Incidentally, the bee farmer

Mrs. Riggs declares that she

One of the funny things about whole business is that -people who are tortured by matism-who ask the privilege placing themselves in the way being badly stung. Of course, "And, oddly enough," she law

sufferers declared it did, and ought to krow."-New York

> Sport in America. Before the Civil War we

cans had few cutdoor paster There was considerable fishing little angling. There was some hunting in the South, some show in the North. Tennis and golf unknown to us; croquet was ously played. Driving and were restricted to the few who The lawless character of the mob last sport which found its fullest ex

War came and left us with mense accumulation of good evil, and it seemed then that sheer weariness of sadness trouble the germ of the old

Fooled the Aborigine. A troop of aborigines is camp the dominant race to secure bottle of the precious stuff. immediately threw spurs in cayuse and struck out for the dezvous of his kin rejoicing.