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the land. The two warring factions cheered and cheered again. Even forth coursing in clear wholesome of the Elks have gotten together His Strenuosity was not in it when streams bl. ssing its readers. The Pythians do the same, and then It is a source of great gratifica. such a dignified publication. Though there will be four great organization, that notwithstanding the sonally to a in token of our high. tions throughout the country work. brave Senator stood for what is now sonally to us, in token of our high minister, author, nour alist and corder, the organ of his church. tions throughout the country work. praye senator stood for what is appreciation of their effort we have scholar, was burned from Bethel A. I his position he filled up to the bruing been reing together for the uplitt of the known as a lost cause, for any one make this unsolicited statement M. E. Church, this city today. A time of his death, having been re-hold a special occasion July 29th. Tace. Viz: The Masonic Order, the who enampions the cause of the the hope that it may cheer the large number of ministers, mostly peatedly re-elected by the several The public is invited to witness the promoters on their way and encours in this disconnection. G. U. O. of Odd Fellows, the Elks gro in these days may be consider promoters on their way and encoured of his denomination, were present. General Conferences. For the past various games and contests.

of P., in its recent session held in down in Nebraska, the noblest Ro-Basy Mir this week, making this man of them all still stands in the of the delegates.

more grateful lo the Pythian Order for this very kind expression of its confidence in us as a public servant, particularly so from the fact that it so desires.

American, in the person of Mr. H. time. T. Pratt, president of the lacel Bus- lust let the Police Marshal station

confer with him on any matter he and seen parades in not a sew. may suggest.

## AN EVER PRESENT DUTY.

we are constantly increasing and the B. M. C. Our citizens, generalgoing forward in business and all ly, ought, and we doubt not but kinds of industrial pursuits must be that they will do their part to make position" for 1014. This is a line fraternity, but as a test of su perior strength of power and scientific pleasing and evident to all it pleasant to make position for 1014. This is a line fraternity, but as a test of su perior strength of power and scientific pursuits must be that they will do their part to make position. specially pleasing and evident to all it pleasant for so large a number of first time in the history of the city is the distinguished men and women of m'n. And yet, in the midst of this distinguished men and women of that a colored man las been apit is of the greatest importance that We understand that the committee c we keep the attention of our leaders is still in need of about live hu dred tion. wand the people generally, centered more homes for the visitors. These pron the constant increase and ex delegat si representing various Mrs. Bette Cornish of 1322 Druid then because displeased at the grist. the pansion of our moral life, in the lodges, come perpared to pay their Hill avenue, who is now visiting her How questionable is that spas- hundreds of "Jack Johnson" by nners the pansion of our moral life, in the lodges, come perpared to pay their hundreds of "Jack Johnson" by nners which is moving a hundreds of "Jack Johnson" by nners which is moving a hundreds of "Jack Johnson" by nners which is moving a hundreds of "Jack Johnson" by nners which is moving a hundreds of "Jack Johnson" by nners which is moving a hundreds of "Jack Johnson" by nners which is moving a hundreds of "Jack Johnson" by nners which is moving a hundreds of "Jack Johnson" by nners which is moving a hundreds of "Jack Johnson" by nners which is moving a hundreds of "Jack Johnson" by nners which is moving a hundreds of "Jack Johnson" by nners which is moving a hundreds of "Jack Johnson" by nners which is moving a hundreds of "Jack Johnson" by nners which is moving a hundreds of "Jack Johnson" by nners which is moving a hundreds of "Jack Johnson" by nners which is moving a hundred by the hundreds of "Jack Johnson" by nners which is moving a hundred by the hu by midst and at the same time with way, it being estimated that \$1.50 husband in West Vi ginia, will go to modic piety, which is moving a were sold. Even roor Joe Gans, who way, it being estimated that \$1.50 husband in West Vi ginia, will go to modic piety, which is moving a were sold. Even roor Joe Gans, who way, it being estimated that \$1.50 husband in West Vi ginia, will go to modic piety, which is moving a were sold. Even roor Joe Gans, who way, it being estimated that \$1.50 husband in West Vi ginia, will go to modic piety, which is moving a were sold. Even roor Joe Gans, who way, it being estimated that \$1.50 husband in West Vi ginia, will go to modic piety, which is moving a were sold. Cour economic advance. Our moral a day will be paid for board and Atlantic City for a stay of two number of cities, churches and societies is illent in Arzona, was remembered Smith, and Miss Nellie E. Johnson, life is far from what should be the louging of each delegate. Uertainly weeks on returning home.

demonstrates his inability to sully ought to do so at once. new people, struggling for a foot much money is required, in a publi

whole of our moral life. We are heavy expenditure upon them 1.

Three Months...... Twenty-five Cents punctuality and fidelity to every en as incidentally share in the material works indicative of a moral life such will most cheerfully respond to worthy of such a name.

the office by Thursday to insure publi- moral life of the race than on its this national gathering of the race material side.

> OHIU CONVENTION HONORS FORAKER.

no such suggestion came from us in advice he will take steps to break The rest has hardly had time to no such suggestion came nom us in additional street parades by take root, geanalogically speaking, what ver. The Py. up this following street parades by take root, geanalogically speaking, what ver. The Py. up this following street parades by take root, geanalogically speaking, what NEXT TO EXCITE thian Order is welcome to the use of a large crowd of disorderly Negroes. in the new soil A good citizen the columns of this paper whenever Just let a band or drum corps come needs no ancestors. Least of all down the street, and a crowd of does he need them in ,a democratic shamesess Negro men, women, boys frontier community.. where claims and girls, many of them half clad of birth are the poorest capital to Mayor Mahool has made his sc- can be seen chasing down the streets realize on which a man can have. lections for the members of the com- running over Leople, hooting and New York Times. mission to whom the matter of elling as if there was something working out the details of the real depending upon them. Most Banner Exposition" for pineteen of tuem are the idlers aud good-forfourteen, which is to celebrate the nothings of the race, and it puts 'o birth of the National Anthem. On shame every decent self-respecting this committee, contrary to all pre. Negro man or woman who happens cedents, he has appointed an Afro to be in the neighborhood at the

Iness League.

Inst at this time we have no derade about three or four patrol sire to critizise Mr. Pratt sor his wagons with about fisteen or twenmethods in conducting or non-con-ty officers, and as the noisy parade ducting the business of the Business joilowers come along just grab League, but we do wish to say that about forty or fifty of them and in his new eapacity, Mr. Pratt, hustle them off to the police station will have an unusual opportunity to and give them a slight punishment. render his race as well as his com- Let this be done two or three times munity a great service. It is to be and we guarantee that it will break hoped that he will measure up to tiem up. We hope that the police the situation. We simply intimate authorities will take this matter up that there are in the neighborhood and act on our suggestion, for we of one hundred thousand Negroes in know well that the best thinking Baltimore, and all of them do not citizens of both races will welcome move in a certain circle, and if his the getting rid o this nuisance which acquaintance is limited, there are obtains in no other city we have those, we are sure, who will gladly ever been in, and we have been in APPOINTED ON

THE ODD FELLOWS CONVENTION The time is rapidly approaching Mr. Harry T. Pratt, Groupe Pring championship between Juffries and Lincoln or the sword of Grant could or the street of the country of the same of the sword of Grant could or the sword or the sword of Grant could or the sw We are interested in all that con-when it is expected that our city cipal and president of the Business will be visited by some two thous. Cerns the well-being, both of our and strangers in connection with community and our people. That

case. And when one answers that those who are prepared to accomo we are just as good morally as dute delegates and who have no others, by such an answer he communicated with the committee

grasp the situation. We are a It can be readily understood that It is not sufficient that we be spirited way, in doing those thing equalin this respect but, if possible, which render it pleasant and invit ing to our visiting friends.

Speaking of our moral life, we are practical request of 25 cents per delconcerned with the fundamental egate, of those who board and lodge ! principles rather than with certain these delegates, is in the direction of phases usually taken to denote the assisting the local committee in the not thinking so much of the special making ready and entertaining branches of the matter looking to Halls for various divisions of the abuses in intemperance, or in com- order, bands of music, flowers print. murication between the sexes. ing and various other incidentals, That phase of our moral life with render it necessary that the comwhich we are concerned at present, mittee should be sufficiently providhas to do with the ordinary life in ed with funds to sustain the good Fifty Cents Honesty, truth telling, debt paying, hospitality. It is certain that such

the demands of the committee in No individual or race of people, making it pleasurable for those who Whether in public or private life, can honor us with their presence. And We are not responsible for the hope to attain any lasting success we are sure that the lovers of good return or preservation of unsolicited and benefit his fellows without in- music, and promenade, will be so I dustrially cultivating that interior quick to avail themselves of the All articles sent to this office for moral life which will evince its premaking the grand Reception and sence in such outwards acrs as suggested in the words used above. age on the part of our people gested in the words used above. Both our churches and secret socie- whether connected with the Order Churches and others having news ties should lay more stress upon the or not, will greatly assist in making

"ONE OF THE BEST."

One of the most significant inci- Among the many periodicals upon ATBO-AMERICAN LEDGER, 807 St. Paul dents of the recent Ohio nominat- our exchange file we note with very ling convention was the applause high appreciation the Afro-Ameri-Advertising rates made known that greeted the name of former can Ledger, and deem it one of the Senator Foraker when it was men- hest secular papers published in the Drafts should be made payable to The in his opening speech before the convention. Others received very gen. of the best Southern sentiments of vention. Others received very gen. All Checks, Money Orders and tioned by Congressman Longworth interest of the race. Fublished in erous applause, but when the name the race; is original in matter, conof the old veteran who stood for the servative, yet sane in expression; - rights of the Negro soldiers on the courageous, yet soler and dignified BALTIMORE, JULY 30, 1910 | floor of the United States Senate in sentiment; news, though not foolwas mentioned, the convention ishty sensational, it culls its news The spirit of union is abroad in simply got on its hind feet and from highest sources and sends it whole race must be becentied by the Ohio Republicans feel that he is age our people towards lending their Bishop H. M. Furner officiating. Dr. two years, owing, however, to imyet a man to be honored in the financial and other appreciative as- Johnson had been sick for several paired health he had been relieved Mazon and Little Indian will be sistance in the continual preserva- vears and was on leave of absence of the daries of the office by the

The Afro-American Ledger is a or paid to the only champion the amendment is to be voted upon, lie schools of his native town. In the ministerial course of studies of vitality. paper of the people and we teel the Negro race has had for a decade. For a new state, less than three his fifteenth year he harned the his church years old, Oklahoma seems unduly If Marshal Farnan will take our tion of its population is native.

LET THE MARSHAL ACT.

concerned about the ancestral trees of its citizens. Only a small traction of its population is native.

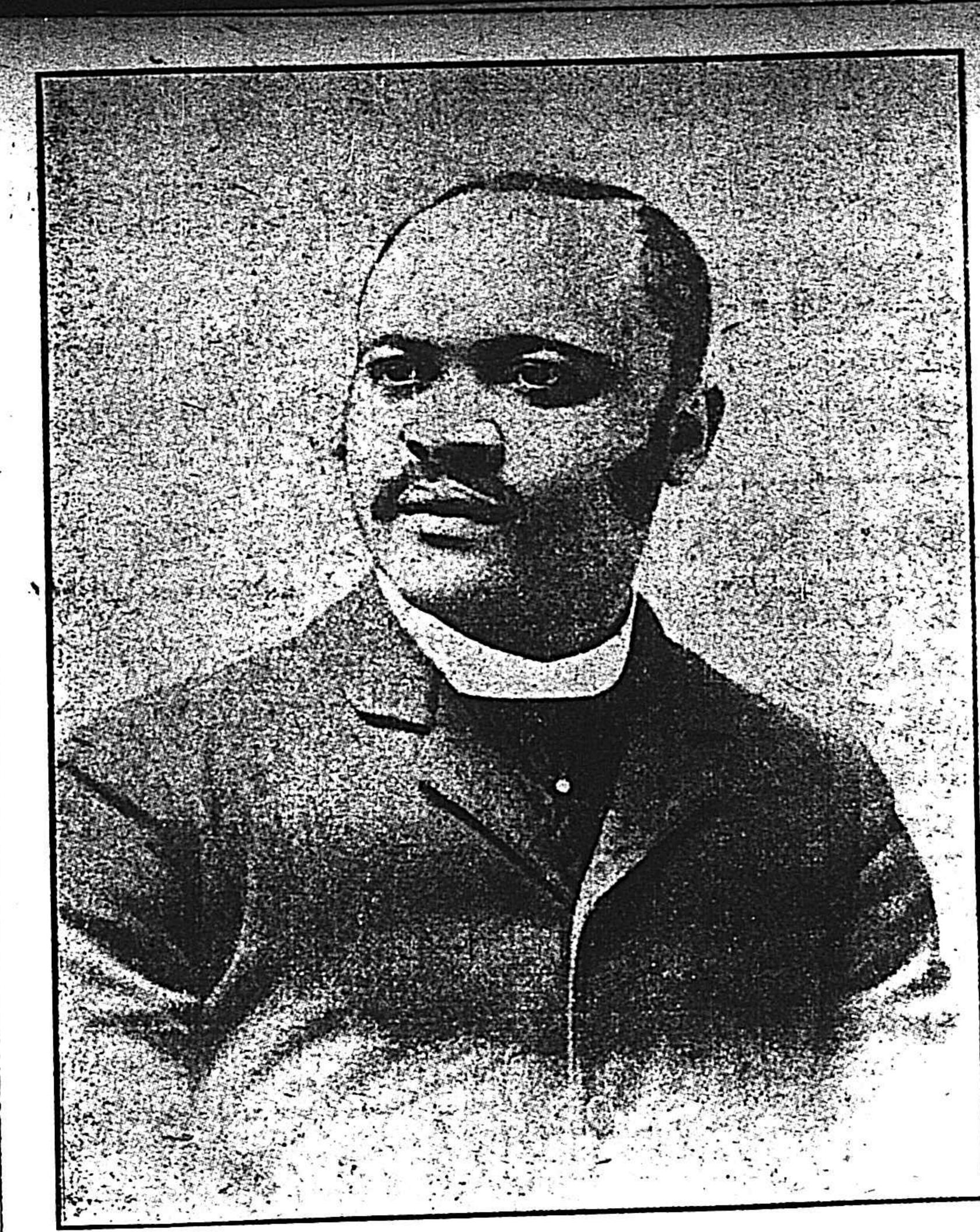
THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.



MR. HARRY T. PRATT

# EXPOSITION

agers upon any race or color issue; " nor was it so regarded by the sport-



DR. H. T. JOHNSON, Ph. D. D. D.

Head Of The Christian 1879 entered Howard University as The playgrounds are filling an The Official Organ Of the spring of 1880. Church.

(Special to the Afro American.) We understand that a resolution | Unlike William J. Bryan, who | tion of such a landable enterprise. | from his official duties as editor of Bishops' Council.

THIS MOVING WORLD?

'in the other vicious elements, The

AMERICAN LEDGER:

printer's trade, and worked for sevieral years on the Georgetown Planet aud the Charleston Independent. Shortly after he gave up sufficient money to take a course in extend a cordial invitation to the the State Normal School. In 1577 people of the neighborhood. The was licensed to preach, and in

In 1883 he graduated with hon- gives him something to do under Funeral ors from Lincoln University, Pa., wholesome influences. and was ordained elder in Bethel

was offered in the Grand Lodge, K. was so unceremoniously turned The Voice of Missions, New York. The Christian Recorder at the time: Several times Dr. Johnson had been a popular candidate for episco-His wife and severa children sur- pal honors, but failed each time. he ease is by fortifying the young with was the author of several books of strong vigorous constitutions Pro-It failed only because of a misunder righteous cause. All honor to the A special election is to be held in | Dr. Johnson was horn in George considerable value, chief, however, vide means for physical development standing on the part of one or more brave old man and all honor to the Oklahoma on August 2, at which a town, S. C., October 10th, 1857. among them was his "Divine Lo-Conflicted and be not satisfied until adequate Onio State Convention for the hon- "grandfather clause" contitutional. His early life was spent in the pub. gos," which had been adopted as facilities are given to sustain racial

lynched or burned in sight and sanction of some of its "best citizens."

Such harbarism has no general protest from American churches. Such score was 20 to 10 in each game. To the Editor of The Afro- piety is too thin to conceal it mo-

Theodore Roosevelt has been to rising or failing upon the issues of several spirited contests. The games Africa, pierced its jungles, shot lions, this pugilistic contest is mere bosh. played are playground ball, dodge tigers, elephants and other beasts; It must be admitted that conditions ball, volley ball and tong ball. The visited Egypt and stir ed its fire; and race fealty deepens feelings on series will be continued during the visited Europe, spoken before royal- both sides. Yet be it remembered summer. The championship games ty, hobnobed with Emperors, cate- that the hopes of the Negro was will be played at the 'Play Festichised kings as to the best national not involved in any such contests val." Each playground is anxious policy; has been doctored with de nor is that of the white man's, but to be crowned champions. grees of honors, returned with in moral character, righteous national welcome. What next? achievements and purposes with For five years the grammar school Chicago has observed its "sane good sound physical endurance add boys of Pasadena have contested

Four hofjuly," with an imposing led in. p geant of 2400 United States sold- | William A. Barton, D. D., subject: as the "Anti-cigarette Meet." Boys Viers, a number of suggestive historic "John Brown's Soul," in the New were d squalified who smoked durpatriotic floats, civic societies and York Independent of July 7th, says: | ing the last school term, and no racial fraternaties with eight bands ! It is time for John Brown's soul to boy could enter any event who of music in line, but not a Negro in start on a new march. The color- had failed to pass the physical exevidence in the parade. The world jed man never needed or deserved a amination. Would not a meet like exciting pugilistic contest between friend so much as he does today. If this be of benefit to our lads? James Jeffries and Jack Johnson has some one with the conrage of John ended with the "white man's hope Brown and more wisdom than the Amid the dropping rain on Thursgone," as it is foolishly said. The old hero sometimes displayed could day Carey Street walloped the imposing but solemn ceremonies at rise and lead this unfortunate peo- Mount Street boys in playground the burial of Chief Justice Fuller ple into the heritage which freedom ball. have been wicnessed. The grand ought to bring to them it would be conclave of Sir Knights with 100,- the best thing yet accomplished by 5; Playground No. 100, 0. 000 visitors are expected in Chica- the spirit of the old hero of O sawa Large boys: Playground No. 112, go in August and ex-President Theo- tomie. Who will write the song to 10; Playground No. 100, 7. which the soul of John Brown shall The Carey Street lads say they dore koosevelt. September 8th. How silly the cruel color preju lead these people on their march to- are out for the championship. dices of some white men cause them ward this greater victory than the COMMISSION. to appear! The match for the pike of John Brown, or the pen of

JOHN T. JENIFER.

Notes From Elk Convention.

it with no or little regard to the Va. lost a wallet containing \$105 dur- Playground No. 112, 27. These contingenc of color, it was only ing the parade. Another dropped \$50 playgrounds will compete in dodge in some unknown place, and still anothrace fealty and prejudice that urged er \$30.

Mr. Ellmore Brown, of Seattle, thing or two. white man put the mill to grinding Wash., was in the city this week. Though Jack Johnson was not here,

Notes for this column addressed to Mr. Beckett, care of this office, will receive careful attention. - Ed.

Help to build a Y. M. C. A.

Baseball lite is still active.

The playgrounds want and need is the moral support of every citizen who believes in the education of the

Is your vacation benefitting you?

The Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and High School should administer to physical needs of our growing gen-

Recent excursions emphasize the importance of knowing how to swim. Can you swim? Learn and that soon.

Playground No. 110, Waesche St., brought sorrow to Playground No. 100, in winning all the games contested.

The High School forleited to Druid Hill Park by not appearing at a match game on Monday. The Park boys say they teared their

The High School's special day is AWAY newspaper work for school teach. August 4th. Mr. Jones and his asing, in which occupation he earned sistants, Misses Haves and Scott,

> a divinity student, graduating in important place in the child's life. It keeps the boys off the street and

From Bethel A. M. E. Church, Philadelphia, June 1883. What is a soulless body but a After serving a number of import-|spirit? Don't develop the spiritual ant stations in the A. M. E. Church, side of life without the physical, for the was at the General Conference of the soul needs help from body for Philadelphia, Fa July 27 -- 11. T. That church, held in 1892, elected to development and as a means of ex-

How'de Do My Partner, Rigity Jig,

The only way to suppress a dis-

No. 106, and the High School Tueshight pictures "in the interest of day was very exciting. The High good morals, when hearly day in School won playground ball by a some town or city a Negro is either score of 20 to 10. In volley ball

tive. All this talk as to the white The team tournament between the man's hope or the Negro's hope boys of the playgrounds began in

Small boys: Playground No. 112,

On Tuesday, the 26th inst., Play-I ground No. 112, Carey street, delieated Playground No. 101, Jefferson street, in two contests of playground ball. First game, boys under 95 pounds, Playground No. 112, 34; Playground No. 105, 3. Second and the money to be gotten out of One of the delegates from Staunton, game, Playground No. 101, 11; iNo. 101 expects to show them a