# BENTHS CITY NEXT WEEK

WILL BE THE LARGEST AND MOST REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION COLORED PEOPLE EVER ASSEMBLED IN BALTIMORE-WILL. REPRESENT NEARLY EVERY STATE IN THE UNION.

Every Train From Now Until Monday Will Bring Hundreds of Visitors—Georgia To Bring Delegation Of Five Hundred-Mississippi A Close Second With Three Hundred And Alabama Third With Over Two Hundred—Governor Crothers To Welcome Delegates To The City-Visitors Will Be Royally Entertained By Local Committee.

JOHN C. ASBURY

Arrangements have about been completed for the meeting of the Biennial Movable Committee of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows which will commence on next Monday morning at Centre Market Hall. Over six thousand delegates and visitors are expected to be in the city and will be the largest gathering of colored men ever seen in this city. Nearly every State in the Union will be represented.

The local committees, under the leadership of Councilman Harry S. Cummings, have completed all arrangements for the meetings and everything is expected to go off without a hitch.

Governor Crothers to Speak.

The feature of the opening sessions will be an address of welcome on the part of the State by 'Governor Austin L. Crothers. As this is the first time the Governor has, availed himself of the opportunity to speak to a colored audience in of Philadelphie, who is a prominent Mrs. Mary A. Parker, of Wash-candidate for Grand Master. ward to with a great deal of interest, especially by the colored peo- gage of \$25,000 on the \$125,000 The Grand Staff Council of the



E. P. JONES

Odd Fellows in Mississippi. Brother ual "key to the city." One thing mittee on Households of Ruth. Jones is regarded as a candidate to is certain, there will not be a dull succeed Grand Master Houston.

come will be Mayor Mahool and :Councilman Cummings.

# Much Business to Transact

A large volume of business is expected to be transacted at the meetgs, which will take up a large t of every day next week up to iday, when the election of officers Il take place. There will come up a proposition to create a supreme court of appeals, the judges. of which will be members of the bar. As a number of the most prominent Negro lawyers in the country, including Edward Morris and W. L. Houston, of Chicago: Henry Lincoln Johnson, Recorder of Deeds, W. C. McCard and H. S. Cummings of this city, are members of the Order, it is argued that should this proposition go through, the bench will be plentiful.

Among the other propositions will, be the liquidation of a mort-



law regarding the election of offi- 608 N. Eutaw street, on Monday He is a resident of Mobile, and is one cers; a proposal to let the Sub-Committee of Management elect the editor of the Odd Fellows Journal, the official organ, and a number of questions of more or less moment. Some of these propositions will develop a strong fight, pro and con.

Will Have Big Street Parade

A number of social events have been arranged for the benefit of the visitors by the committee on entertainment under the chairmanship of Lawyer Wm. C. McCard. Beginning Tuesday night with moonlight excursion down the bay on the Steamer Starlight, the round of gaieties that has been prepared will more than uphold the name of Baltimore as the 'City of Hospitality." The two thousand or more Odd Fellows in this city have made an earnest endeavor to put the latchstrings on the outside, and to Who is one of the most prominent give to all the visitors an individmoment during the entire week.

On Wednesday afternoon the delegates will be taken on a sight-



Mrs. Burkett is District Worthy Recorder of the Maryland Household of Ruth, and is doing great word for the egation, there being over 500 deleentertaining of the ladies next week.

seeing trip down the Bay on the iceboat Latrobe and the Steamer Starlight. A crab feast will also take place at Brown's Grove and everybody will have as many crabs as they can eat free of charge.

On Thursday afternoon the parade of the Patriarchies, the uniform rank of the Order, will take; place. The parade will form on form on Division street, with the right resting on Bloom and will go to Oriole Park by the following route: Bloom to Druid Hill avenue, to Eutaw street, to Saratoga, to Charles, to Lexington, to St. Paul to Twenty-fifth. to Greenmount avenue, to York Road and thence to the park where a competitive Secretary for Mary- drill will take place for prizes agfine local committee gregating \$150.

On Thursday evening the grand delegation. He is Recorder of Deeds reception and ball will take place at Washington.

at the Lyric. This will, no doubt, be the crowning social event of the week, and preparations have been made for the entertainment of over five thousand guests. The whole of the Lyric theatre will be used. H. McKissick and Rev. E. P. Jones, E. H. McKissick and Rev. E. P. Topp. leadership of Prof. Henry J. Anderson, will furnish music during the entire evening, and a buffet supper will be served. Special excursions will be run from Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Annapolis and other

## Other Departments to Meet.

The Past Prand Masters' Council one of the departments of the Order, will meet at Trinity A. M, E. Church, Biddle street end Linden

The Household of Ruth, the women's department, will hold sessions at Sharp Street Memorial M. E. church, and will be presided

ple here. Among the others headquarters of the Order, located Patriarchie Department will have who will make addresses of wel- in Philadelphia; a revision of the its opening session at Moses Hall,



MRS. ANNIE R. JOHNSON Who is a member of the Local Com-

at 2 P. M. The meeting will be called to order by Maj. T. B. Slater chairman of Grand Staff Council Committee.

The annual memorial services of the First Patriarchie Regiment will be held at Sharp Street Memorial M. E. Church, Dolphin and Etting streets, to-morrow (Sunday) night. The memorial oration will be deiivered by John C. Asbury, editor of Odd Fellows' Journal, Philadelphia. Brief eulogistic remarks will be made by other prominent speakers.

# ODD FELLOWS COMING IN BY THE HUNDREDS

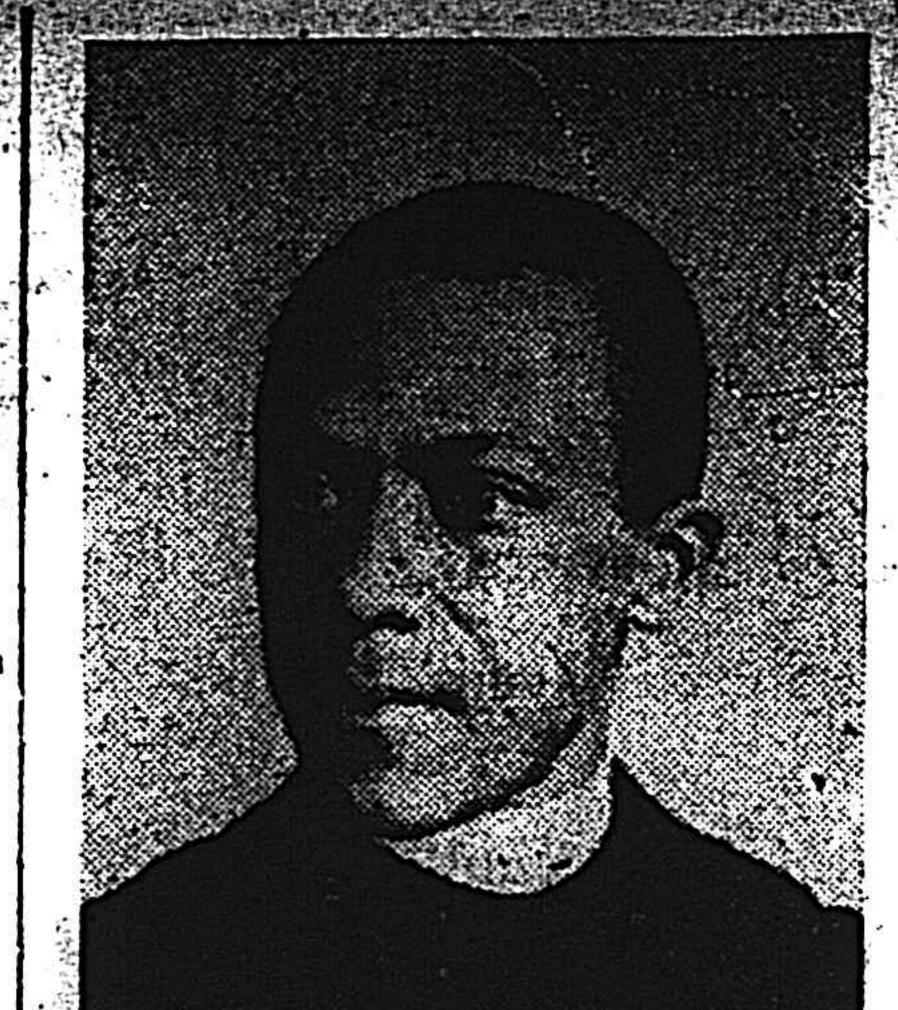
With but two days away before the actual opening of the session, the vanguard of the army of Odd Fellows is beginning to arrive.

The grand officers are expected in town today, and each train is expected to discharge its quota of

Georgia will send the largest del-



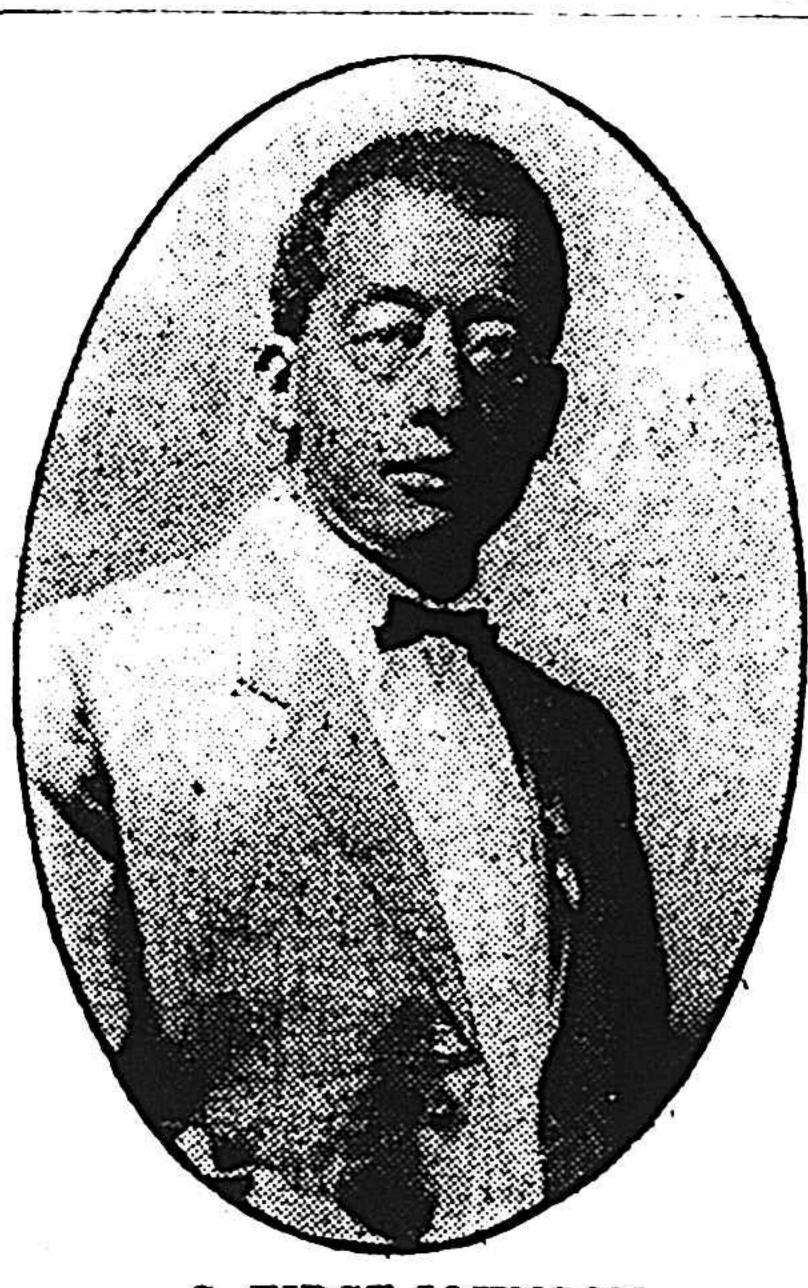
HENRY LINCOLN JOHNSON One of the leaders of the Georgia



REV. GEORGE F. BRAGG Chairman of the Badge Committee an one of the most prominent Odd

Fellows in the city. gates in the party: Benjamin Davis, of Atlanta, Henry Lincoln Johnson, recorder of deeds, Washington, will be the leaders of the delegation. The headquarters Pennsylvania avenue.

Mississippi will show up with 300



C. FIRST JOHNSON

Leader of the Alabama delegation. of the most successful insurance mer in the country.

The headquarters of the delegation and that he had taken hold of his arm To the vengeance of the Black Hand Sowill be at 1211 Druid Hill avenue. as a measure of self-protection. He ciety in New York is ascribed the revolt-Alabama will send up 200 delegates with C. First Johnson, the less to use the arm. It was an old trick his wife and six children in the little vil-Mobile insurance man as leader, of self-defense which he had learned years lage of Pellaro, which lies eight miles The headquarters will be at 1326 ago, the Colonel said.

Druid Hili avenue. Florida will send up 135 deleuey. Headquarters will be maintained at 1217 Druid Hill avenue. at the Waldorf, Druid Hill avenue. Excursions will be run here Thursday from several points in

Pennsylvania. Virginia will have 118 delegates. Their headquarters will be at 415 W. Hoffman street.

Louisana will hold forth at 621 W. Biddle street, while Kansas will rally around 618 George street.



MRS. CORNELIA ANDERSON The only woman on the Ways and Means Committee, and prominent in fraternal circles in this city.

West Virginia's 110 delegates victs. long with others from that State, will put up at the Goldfield hotel. North Carolina will caucus at the A. M. E. Zen parsonage, 1124' Pennsylvania avenue, while Arkansas will make its slate at 1219 Division street. Rhode Island will make its plans at 535 Robert street, and its next door neighbor, Connecticut, will do the same at 1410 Druid Hill avenue.

The delegates from Massachusetts will talk over matfers at 1126 Druid Hill avenue; Ohio will agree at 1214 Druid Hill avenue: Illincis 1121 Druid Hill avenue.

Cheer Up. Nothing happens to anybody which he is not fitted by nature to bear.-

# Roosevelt Acts Quickly

When Threatened.

Fargo, N. D. (Special).—A man who Bandits Were Employe fought his way to ex-President Roosevelt and called him a liar gave a bad this city. Colonel Roosevelt seized the man and helped to eject him from the

bor Day address, which was delivered to sistant treasurer of the Atlas Building one of the largest crowds which has gathered to see him on his Western trip.

A heavy rainstorm which came up short.

George Ragsdale, fied through the woods y before the Colonel began to speak in such haste that they dropped the drenched the people, but most of them treasurer's case containing \$5,600 in gold, sat through the afternoon in their wet silver and bills. Police Chief James J clothes to hear him.

been built at the bottom of a natural cash bag while they were beating up the amphitheatre in the park, and the middle thickets with a party of armed men. of it was the speakers' stand, on which Lane and Leonard found not only the

was Colonel Roosevelt. Rain began to fall again shortly before ing with to the Atlas brickmakers, but Colonel Roosevelt concluded his speech. within a few steps of where Mr. Fowler As he spoke the last sentence the crowd and the plucky negro had been shot to Je cheered and then there was a rush for death, they came upon the weapons the the speaker's stand of thousands of peo- robbers had used in the killing, a Winat ple who sought to get near enough to see chester repeating rifle, a shot gun and Colonel Roosevelt at short range and two revolvers. shoke his hand.

will be at the A. M. E. Zion church his way through the mass of people until caps, such as Italian laborers commonly he could make himself heard by the wear in this part of the country; two red Colonel. He wore a battered hat and bandanna handkerchiefs, which had been

velt!" he shouted. Colonel Roosevelt saw him and watch- had contained.

ed him closelv. flight of stairs leading to the speakers' and masks and the clear significance of ped when he reached the top. Standing tell the story in themselves of the incihe called out once more:

The men and women on the stand grew were entitled by their work to a part of faced him. Waving one arm, the man step the paymaster had taken, ambushed

penses of this trip of yours about the ing caught by the brickmakers who were

a ste, toward his interrogator and shot | yards. back his answer. question," he said.

ing you." he added; "the expenses of show that the party had split in sudden the party are being paid by the magazine alarm, and that three, perhaps four, had of which I am one of the editors." "You lie!" the man shouted so loudly direction. that hundreds of persons in the crowd could hear him. As he spoke the words Colonel Roose.

velt stepped forward quickly and seized Policeman, His Wife and Six Chilhis arm just above the elbow. He explained later that he did not know who he man was or what his intentions were pushed the arm forward, turning the man half-around, so that he was power- ing murder here, of Policeman Rovolino,

# AGED 60, SWAM 5 MILES.

gates, headed by George W. Shee- Woman Finishes Fresh and Climbs 495 Steps.

St. Louis (Special).-Mrs. Andrew Penusylvania will have 78 dele- Brandenburger, 60 years old and weighgates. The headquarters will be ing 170 pounds, swam five miles unas. Tenderly picking up the little child the sisted in the height of one of the heaviest villagers carried her inside the house, rainstorms on record here, going the dis- where they were horrified to find the retance from the east end of the Eades maining members of her family lying Bridge to the St. Louis Altenheim. She dead, all of them having been terribly was accompanied by a rowboat and motor-

swimmer, declared the feat the most resisince then, it is said, two attempt have markable he ever saw, considering the age been made to poison them. Rovolino himof the swimmer. Mrs. Brandenburger self spoke of the possibility of vengeance was quite fresh at the finish and climbed being directed against him. a flight of 495 steps to the top of a hill from the levee, where she had landed.

BROKE HEART BY TWIST.

# Saleswoman Dying as Result of Queer

Altoona, Pa. (Special).-While lifting ing a clue to their identity. a small box of lace from her counter in a department store Miss Sarah Morning. aged 19, a saleswoman, let the box slip from her fingers. In attempting to re- Foreigners Drilling Are Seized, Guns cover it she twisted herself and dislodged, the ligaments around her heart, and is

her father, is dying in the hospital as a tary company, 32 foreigners were drilling result of a fall down stairs sometime ago.

### 33 YEARS IN SOLITARY. Pomeroy, Murderer, Serving Life Sentence.

Boston (Special). - Jesse Pomerov. probably the most notorious life convict in the United States, entered upon his and the loss of their arms. thirty-fifth year as a solitary confinement prisoner behind the gray walls of the state prison in Charlestown. At the age of 14 years he was sentenced for torturing and murdering little children. For 34 years he has been confined in a little cell, dark and bare, never once being allowed to attend divine services or to work or exercise with the other con-

# BLEACHERS COLLAPSE.

One Boy Killed and Four Others Injured in Boston.

Boston (Special).—The collapse dur- Judge Alton B. Parker was initiated as ing an ameteur baseball game of an old Granger when he became a member of bleachers carried down more than 200 Ulster Park Grange.. of Ulster Park persons, including many women and girls, N. Y. The Grange is the leading organkilling one boy and injuring four others, ization of farmars in the United States at the Boston College field. Morris Ulster Park is situated three miles from Sweet, 11 years old, of Roxbury, died a Esopus, where Judge Parker owns and few minutes after reaching a hospital. operates a large farm.

# A Young Farmer Murdered.

will hold forth at 1344 Druid Hill Henry Harris, a young farmer, near flatly denied that Mrs. John D. Rockeavenue, while the citizens of the Aikens Summit, this county, was shot feller was ill. "Some weeks ago she was District of Columbia, will decide and killed and his body was found near slightly indisposed, but her health is how to vote in caucuses held at a barn on the plantation of Bud Jones at how as good as it has been in two years. 11 o'clock by Bruce Gilley. Harris had been shot in the mouth with a pistol. which he was killed.

# DROP ALL TH

The Colonel had just finished his La- who murdered young Denton Fowler, as-Lane and Superintendent Jerry Leonard A platform seating 1,500 persons had of the Atlas Company, stumbled upon the

money that Dent Fowler had been hurry-

Searching on their hands and knees A small, poorly dressed man pushed through the wet bushes they found two pierced with eyeholes and used for masks: I have a question to ask you, Roose nearby, were the torn fragments of an envelope and later was found the letter it

The discovery of the suitcase with the Fighting his way through the crowd, pay envelopes unopened, untouched even; the man at length reached the short the rifle, shotgun and revolvers, the caps He mounted the steps and stop- the trail that led to the brickward, almost about six feet from Colonel Roosevelt. dents that preceded and followed the killing and the looting of the buggy. They "I have a question to ask you, Roose- indicate that employes of the Atlas Company, Italians, almost certainly men who: Colonel Roosevelt turned and the cash stolen, men who knew every him and then, unable to escape with the "I want to know who is paying the ex- heavy money case and in danger of bepouring down the road to the woods, The question angered Colonel Roose- dropped the case and made, two of them velt and his face showed it. He advanced at least, a long detour back to the brick-

These, the police think, had the audac-"I consider that to be an impertinent ity to run in behind the disappearing brickmakers and join in the hunt. The "However, I have no objection to tell-second trail, the footprints going South, dashed through the woods in an opposite

AWFUL BLACK HAND DEED.

dren Murdered.

Reggio di Calabria, Italy (Special) .-south of Reggio, on the Strait of Messina. At 2 o'clock a. m., some of the townspeople of Pellaro ware awakened by the territied shricks of a child, and rushing to the cottage occupied by the Rovolino family found the three-year-old daughter of the policeman lying with her throat cut before the open door of her home screaming pitecusly.

mutilated by blows from an axe.

The Royolinos suddenly returned from John C. Meyers, St. Louis' well-known the United States a short time ago and

The crime was revolting in its barbarity. Beside the mother lay her fourmonth-old babe, with its skull crushed in. Despite the efforts of the surgeons to save the life of the little girl whose cries aroused the neighborhood, she soon died. None of the townspeople saw or heard the murderers, who escaped without leav-

POLISH ARMY CAPTURED.

And All.

Pittsburg (Special). - Armed with Michael Morning, a city patrolman, Springfield ritles and organized as a miliin a vacant field back of Eldora Park, near Monongahela, when a deputy game warden swooped down aid captured them, guns and all. They were taken to Monongahela and locked up. All the prisoners are members of a

Polish society. When arrested they refused to tell what they were drilling for They are subject to a fine of \$25 cach

# See Husbands Drown.

Ogdensburg, N. Y. (Special).-Within a few feet of their husbands, but powerless to assist them. Mrs. W. C. Branders and Mrs. J. J. Letoile, of Montreal. they were traveling from Brockville to Ogdensburg overturned. John Clendining, an engineer, of Brockville, in charge of the boat, rescued the two women. A. B. Parker a Granger.

Kingston, N. Y. (Special) .- Forme

Mrs. Rockefeller Not Ill. Cleveland (Special) .- Dr. H. E. Big-Danville, Va. (Special). - William gar. the Rockefeller family physician,

New Lorimer Investigation. Details of the crime are meagre and no Chicago (Special).—The Congressional orrests have been made. The vietim was committee which was named in investiunmarried, about 22 years of age, and gate the charges against Senator William lived on a farm adjoining the one on Lorimer, will begin its sessions at the Congress Hotel September 20.

