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ADMISTRATION DEFEATS ASBURY

ELECT HENRY P. SLAUGHTER TO SUCCEED HIM AS EDITOR OF ODD FELLOWS JOURNAL.

One of the Stormiest Sessions In The History of Odd church were heartily received when, Fellowship—Insurgents Seem To Be Defeated On Most Every Hand—Claim They Were Not Treated Fairly-Many Social Affairs Tendered The Delegates.

ATLANTA WINS THE NEXT MEETING.

camps, the administration forces fore the insurgents had met and and the insurgents of the Biennial agreed to support Dr. E. P. Jones Movable Committee of the Grand editor. The endorsement of Mr. As-bury for bury was regarded as a vindication in view of the test that his makes for planning A ered at the Centre Marke Hall yes- tor and manager had been so severeterday, determined to battle for respective sides. Beniamin J. Davis, the present grand treasurer; Henry Lincoln Johnson, of Atlanta; Edward H. Morris, the admistration candidate for grand master, and master, ail administration leaders, were there with expressions which indicated that they expected conten-

tion after contention. The insurgent leaders, Rev. E. P. of Newport News, Va., E. H. McKissack, of Mississippi, were all there ready to resist any steam roller adjourned.

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declared editor and manager of the alithe Georgia delegates had to do ent. The occasion bids fair to be-Odd Fellows Journal to succeed John was to show a card, and they would come a success. The celebration is C. Asbury.

to most of the delegates as they had hours. been voting upon propos a legislation all the morning. During a temporary lull, with Henry Lincoln John. son in the chair, Grand Master Houston moved that the house proceed, with the election of a manager and those excluded from the sessions. editor of the Odd Fellows Journal. and nominated H. P. Slaughter The Georgia delegates, as well as a num- 3.30 P. M., Tuesday, the insurgents morality. The Negro has made good ber of others, immediately yelled were ready for battle, but Mr. Hous- his opportunity. ••Slaughter! Slaughter!" while from ton disregarded their complaints and The celebration is in charge of the all points of the hall came cries of delivered his bennial address.

"Asbury! Asbury!"

Like two armed and hostile election was especially bitter to the Asbury forces as only the night befor grand master and Mr. Asbury for DI AMMINIA ly arraigned by Grand Master Houston in his, annual address. The session here was probably the

and will be long remembered. Trouble starts Early.

stormiest in the history of the Order

The trouble started Monday after. W. L. Houston, the present grand noon, when Grand Master Houston neclared that Prof. Charles S. Smith, of Ohio, and Rev. William Decker Johnson, of Georgia had been elected secretaries. The insurgent forces vehemently claimed that Prof. E. H.

McKissack, of Mississippi and Charles

Policenen were stationed at the clamation to be held here on the 6th e trance of the hall Tuesday, and of October, 1910. Many Negro organ-The leaders of both factions knew over three hours were spent in ad izations on the Eastern Shore will that there would likely be a big out- mitting only accredited delegates. take part in the grand street parade. boeak at any time, as happened on Toe delegates had to give a password Fully 10,000 persons are expected to Thursday, when Henry P Slaughter, and have their credentials verified by be in line. Speeches will be made by an employee in the Government Grand Secretary Needham. It was noted orators of the day. Dr. Booker Printing Office, at Washington, was bitterly complained of by many that T. Washington is expected to be presbe immediately passed in while the the first of its kind ever attempted by The election came rather suddenly others were kept outside for several a local organization in this communi-

The wildest confusion prevailed | morning, when Grand Master Hous- head, H. O. Pinkett, Emery Birckduring which time James I. Hayes, ton declined to let Elitor Abbury head and V. G. Lingston; J. F. Stew- mally elected today. of Virginia, was struck in the face, read his biennial report, stating that art, general manager. and Mr. Slaughter was carried to the report should have been submit- Mi-s Suetta Bookrum, of Philadelthe stage and declared elected. | ted to him first for incorporation in | phia, has returned home after spend-W. H. C. Brown, J. C. Abbury, who the Grand Master's address as request- ing a few days with her parents at was not present at all, and Rev Dr. ed of Mr. Asbury by letter. This Nanticoke. Mrs. Rosa Smith of Phil-E. P. Jones were especically bitter caused matters to get at white heat adelphia. has returned home. in their criticisms, declaring that and despite the loud protests against Mr. Ernest L. Leonard, a former Asbury had the best of it, and that his ruling. Mr. Houston went on with school tracher in Wicomico county, is the election was forced prematurely, the calling for nominations for the doing a good business as a store-keepand by steam 'roller methods. The various committees, and afterward er. Mr. Leonard is a dispenser of

took up the proposed changes in the old laws.

A proposition to establish a board TAYLOR DEPOSED

of health was defeated by a large m3jority. The law prohibiting office:8 n district grand lodges to hold office in the grand lodge was repealed, resolution endorsing New Oreans as the place for holding the proposed Panama Canal Exposition was

Household of Ruth Pays Visit.

committee representing the Household of Ruth which is holding its sessions in Sharp Street Memorial they made their fraternal visit. Miss Lorena Mitchell, of Macon, delivered the address of greeting. Others in the party were Sisters Catherine Smith and Fannie Powell, of Washington: S. Taylor, Chio; Helen Edwards. Louisiana; Evelyn Henderson, Philadelphia: Nora Taylor, Chicago, and J. L. Page, Florida. Goorge A. Watty, Grand Chancel. lor of the Maryland Grand Lodge of

Knights of Pythias presented fraternal greetings. The next session of the B. M.; C. will be held at Atlanta, Ga.

() her Odd Fellow's news on pages

BIG CELEBRATION

The Colored People Of Salisbury Have A Big Event For The 6th

Of October

(Special to Afro-American.)

Salisbury, Md., Sept. 15-An organ-

ty. Its object is to set forth or rep-Horace D. Slatter, the newspaper resent the different stages of progress correspondent; Fred R. Moore, of the and growth of the Negro race in com-New York Age; Hon. John C. Dancy | mercial trade, professional and domesand Rev. W. H. Creditt, who deliv- tic life during his 45 years of his freeered the oration Mondoy, were among dom, since 1865 when four millions of Negroes suddenly emerged from bondage, ignorant and in many cases When the ses ion was called at with crude notions of religion and

Trouble started anew Wednesday president; W. P. Parker, J. I. Birck-

AS HEAD OF THE TRUE REFORMERS

BAD MANAGEMENT OF THE FUNDS OF THE ORDER CAUSES THE AXE TO FALL ON HIS NECK

With New Set of Officers The Order is Expected To Have Successful Future-E. W. Holmes Grand Master - Over \$50,000 down without protest. Worth of Claims Unpaid-W. P. Burrell Grand Secretary Is Given Clean Bill of Health. Insurance Commissioner Busy.

Richmond, Va., September 15-Yielding to repeated demands made by State Iusurance Commissioner Joseph Button, for a complete change in the management of the United Order of True Reformers. which is now holding its annual session in this city, E.W. Holmes, of this city, was chosen grand worthy master in place of W. L. Taylor. W. P. Burrell, whose admistration was entirely satisfactory to the Bureau of Insurance, will be



W. L. TAYLOR

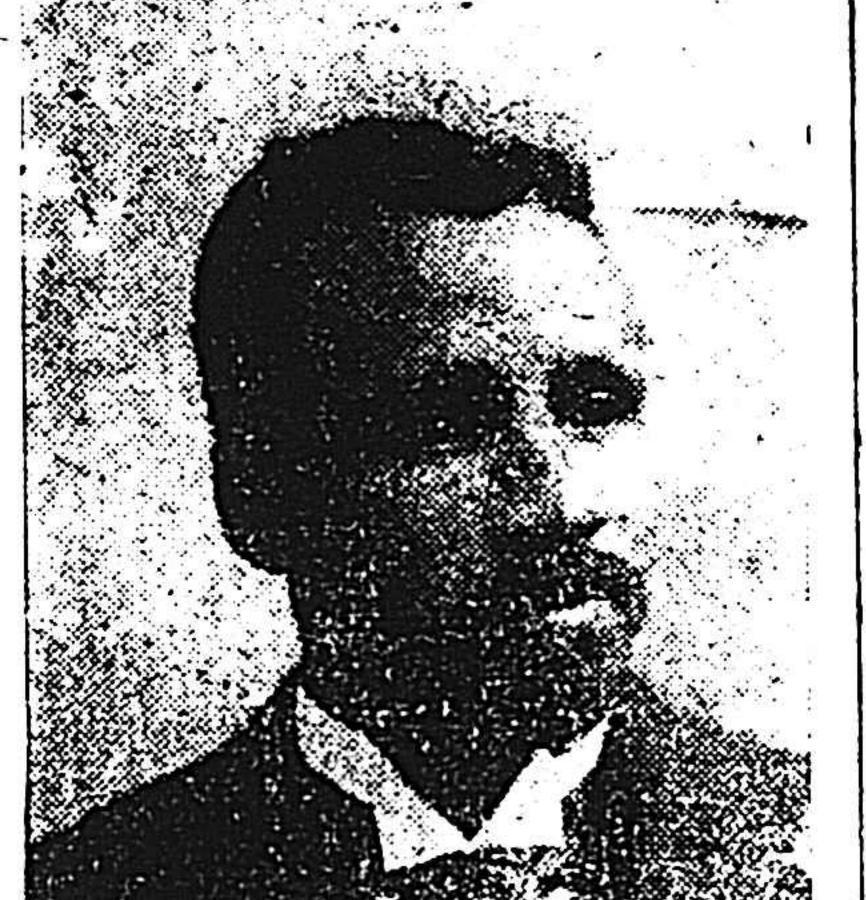
critical stage, due mostly, to ignor- City for the winter ance of business methods, and partly Miss Olatia Saunders was the winner starve. perhaps, to the machinations of more of the free trip contest to the B. M. C. Unless the Negro gets a hump on his intelligent Negroes who found in the given by the Atlantic City Weekly back and that real soon he will be done members of their race easy dupes to Topic. their plans,

beginning of this year.

Numerous complaints of the non-ware their new uniforms. the bank. It was here found that the past week. this institution, known as the Savings | Col. C. P H. Edwards, commander | Things at shaping p in Georgia to had been presented.

natil the next biennial meeting, which him.

in ousting Taylor, is regarded as a iting here. A handsome booklet of 81 15th Amendment has never besit Leader of the Insurgent forces, who Leader of the Administration forces complete return to sanity and con- pages with views of the beach etc. fied as required by a way shall and candidate for Grand Master. servatism. It new hands, it is expect free. A. E. Edwards, manager, 1908 results. Hoke Smith is going ed to continve its work safely and Arctic areauc.



W. P. BURRELL Secretary of the True Reformers.

Elected To Succeed Deposed successfully. At the last unity and harmony reigned, Taylor stepped A large number of delegates are here from every section of the country and great interest has been mani fested in the proceedings.

self Proud, Next Week When Veterans Meet

Bureau of the Afro-American Ledger, 1908 Arctic Avenue.

City in closing the season of 1910, re- going to give me some lessons in Latin, resort, but, bidding good bye to the if you will be abie to read it. summer folks, the Queen Resort is now | Now this world is getting along alsaying welcome to the G. A. R. who right I am glad to say to the people, will spend the week beginning Sept. and Colonel Roosevelt has been doing a 19th. This publication through its At- little getting around trying to get lantic City office and staff have spread things straight, but I am afraid that ing attractions, places of accommoda- the opinion that no man has ever been tions, amusements and the social af- made president who was such a miserfairs. When visiting here always call able failure as President Taft, and I at the local office. ·

inst Indiana Avenue School the finest that he was going to be alright, just and most uptodate building has been give him time. Well he has had time turned over to our race. Prof. Day of enough to turn the world and he is not Trenton, N. J., is the principal. Mrs. Ida E. Patterson and Mrs. E. right for me. H. Brooks of Washington, Pa., visited

our city during the past week.

16 officers. societies in the world, was involved tury, a vacuum cleaning machine.

With an income of nearly \$300,000 some new banner presented by Leah redemption for him. We used to have a year. hosts of claims, amounting in Houschold left Wednesday night for white men who would go to the front the aggregate to more than \$50.000 Raltimore. The Ladies' Auxiliary un- for us, just as a father would go for remained unpaid unpaid at about the command of Capt. K. Watts children, but has it occurred to you that. . It Wednesday afternoon. The ladies that time has passed. The Negro is

Bank of the Grand United Order of of the 3rd Regiment, G. U. O. of Odd put the Negreto the bad there so far as True Reformers, was holding the Fellows and Madam Capt. Prudence politics are neerned, and they are checks away in a drawer and they Penn, of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Pa- now framing; bill which will make would not be paid. The records of trierchie, No. 1. and Lancaster, all of something fad or go up. Brown water the bank did not show that the checks Philadelphia, were the guests at dinner son in a political address recently of Patriarchie, No. 78 and its Ladies' what Georgia should do for the Nee Immediate demand was made by Auxilary last Thursday afternoon. The and how it should make out and out Colonel Button for the payment of dinner was given at the residence of white face the qualification for the claims. The bank mate its ar- Capt. K. Watts, 33 N. Michigan Ave. I franchise end disfranchise every New rangements and paid them. But the Mr. Isaac Fields of 21 N Kentucky and then let the Negro appeal to the commissioner was not sati fied with avenue, who is on the sic : list would be Supreme Court of the United State

their friends are invited to visit the lo- that then the Negroes would be pu The action of the Grand Fountain cal office of this publication while vis- out of business. He claims that

PRESIDENT TAFT HAS BEEN A BAD FAILURE

HASSAID IT TIME AND TIME SAGAIN AND WILL NOT BITE HISTONGUE NOW ABOUT IT.

Did Let Up About A Year Age When A Leading Colored Mau Told Him That He Was Going To Be Alright-Has Had Time Enough To Turn The World Around-With The Aid Of White Politicians He Has Turned A Number Of Colored Men Out Of Their Cheap Positions.

Col. J. O. MIDNIGHT. Mobile, Ala.-I am now nearing New

Orleans where the Baptists will have sway for a week, and will be coming to an end when this letter reaches many Atlantic City Will Do Her- of you, and I am not sorry that is going to end there, so I must say to you that if you have a letter for me send it to 160 N. Wood street, Chicago, Ill., and it will be gladly received:

in Chicago for a few days next week. I have an invitation from my private Atlantic City, Sept. 15. - Atlantic secretary to visit Chicago, and she is cords the greatest in the history of the and I may write my next letter in Latin

the news to the outside world, all the names of the prominent visitors, leaddo not intend to bite my tongue about Dr A. B. Washington has opened a saying this. I have said it time and fine dental parlor at 32½ N. Ohio Ave. time again, but stopped one year ago The public schools opened on the 8th | when one of our leading men told me straight yet. His head did not look

When the president said that he would not appoint to office any Negro Col. Jas. E. Edwards and wife are where there was an objection raised, I following committee: S. T. Houston, eleeted Grand Secretary. The offi- attending the B M. C. in Baltimore. said to my people down South, "Good cers have been selected by what is The Colonel is a member of Major Gen-bye," because there is not a position known as nomination and will be for eral Ford's staff which is composed of worth having if a Negro aspired for it that some little two by-four white man. Probably the entire future of this Mr. Henry Scott, a prominent busi- would not object because he wants it order, which is probably one of the ness man of the resort has added to his himself. So you see our President inmost successful of all colored secret stock of trade, the wonder of the cen- vited white folks to help him to put Negroes out of business and he has sucin the choice of the Grand Fountain Miss C. D. Johnson who is among our ceeded in doing so to a large extent. of its president. Recent troubles many summer visitors every year has We use to have men holding a few have brought the organization to a returned to her home in the Capital cheap positions in Texas and ever one of them had to find other places or ..

> for in politics in this country. He will Patriarchie No. 18, with their hand- be put to the bad, and there will be no now learly a half century from bondpayment of insurance claims, ranging Mr. R. C. Ackinson, president of the age, and he is supposed to be a man by from small sums up to \$500, were Roya! Political Club of New York city this time and go to the front for ...mmade to Commissioner Button, who was among the visitors here last week. self. If he sits down and waits he ordered an examination. It was Miss Fannie Coles and Miss Amelia will never do, or if he has some one to speedily learned that the trouble was Mills, of Philadelphia, were visitors to do for him what he should do for himnot with the order, which was in a this office last week. Mrs. Samuel self, then he will never do, hence it is splendid financial condition, with al- McKim and daughter of Baltimore, Md now up to him to do or die, and since I must a million dollars to its credit in visited Atlantic City and Pleasantville am one cf 'he race I must get busy my-

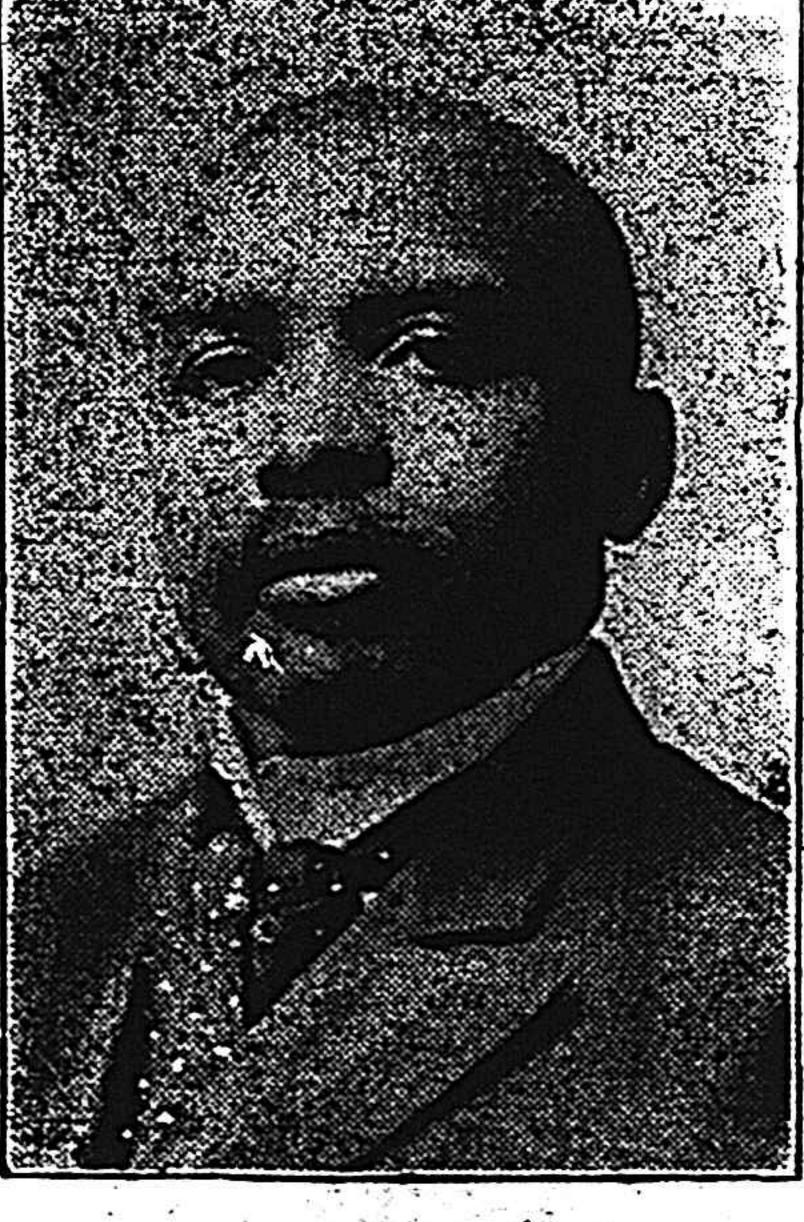
> the management. He gave the order pleased to have his trien is call to see and the Supreme Court being white men. would not. decide against them is now being held, to clease its All members of the G. A. B and elves in favor of a Negro. He believes

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STORM CENTRES OF THE 15th B. M. C.



GRAND MASTER HOUSTON Whose rulings have caused much bitter feeling on the part : of the Insurgents



JUHN C. ASBURY was ousted from the editorship of the Odd Fellow's Journal.



EDWARD H. MORRIS