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WHO WILL BE NEW PRESIDENT OF HOWARD?

Names of Number of Prominent Colored Educators Have Been Mentioned

BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL MEET TODAY

Drs. Thomas Jesse Jones and E. L. Parks Among The White Men Mentioned

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Washington, May 30.—The elec- city. tion of a successor to Dr. Wilbur P. Thirkield, president of Howard STUDENTS OF ST. PAUL University, who has been elected a STUDENTS OF ST. PAUL bishop in the M. E. Church, may take place this Saturday at a meeting of the board of trustees of the university.

The course that has been pursued hitherto in the selection of a head for the university is for a nominating comimttee to be appointed, who will look over the field and bring in names available for the presidency. The election of a president this Saturday will mean a departure from the usual course.

According to those who are confaculty that it may take years to allay the resulting bitterness, which would work a hardship to the university.

THE VARIOUS CANDIDATES

The first question to be decided at the meeting of the trustees is whether or not a colored man should be elevated to the presidency. Should they so decide Prof. George William Cook, who has been connected with the university for 40 years is regarded as the most available man. He is now secretary and business manager of the university, and has an intimate acquaintance with its needs:

Dr. William V. Tunnell professor of history, is mentioned. is a man of collegiate training, was trained for the Episcopal ministry and sa member of the School Board of the District of Columbia.

Prof. Kelly Miller, dean of the college department, is also mentioned. He is a native of South Carolina, and was educated at Howard and Johns Hopkins Univers. ities. Before coming to Howard as professor of Mathematics. taught in the Washington High

Dr. Lewis B. Moore, dean of the W. Va. Teachers' College, is also spoken of in connection with the presi- New York Nationals Quit dency. He s a doctor of philosophy of the University fo Pennsylvania and for a number of years was pastor of a local Congregational Church.

The white men mentioned in the action of the New York Naconnection with the presidency tional League Baseball team in resociological expert, who was form- Sunday, when the score was tied in tion house for colored girl delinqu- The annual commencement exer- for the race cannot be gainsaid, was Williams University, Baltimore, erly connected with Hampton In- the tenth inning.

of the race question. strong candidate.

by the late General O. O. Howard Mas 3 to3.

in 1867, and from its doors have COURTS DECIDE and women of the race. largely supported by funds given by the general government. Among those who have served as president of the university are

Resent Mayor's Action

General Gordon, the late J. E.

St Louis, May 30.—The appointment by Mayor Kriesman of George B. Jones as assistant clerk of the MAY TAKE THE CASE TO Second Precinct Police Court is being resented by the colored Republicans. They claim that the Mayor ignored the regular organization in making the appointment, and further more declare that Mr. Jones has not resided in the State for the eleven months prior to his appointment.

Mr. Jones has long been regarded as one of the most influential colored Democrats in the

Rev. Floyd Tompkins Delivers Address to the Graduates

versant with the affairs of the Uni- The annual commencement exer- Grand Lodge at Dayton in August versity, there are a number of of cises of St. Paul's Normal and In- it is probable that plans for comreasons why it would be expedient dustrial School came to an end last batting efforts to extinquish the to elect a president right away. A Friday night with the annual ban- order will be agreed upon. It may the South in improving farm life. prolonged consideration of the quet of the Alumni Association. happen that another appeal will be availability of the various candi- The exercises opened with the bac- taken to the United States Supreme dates would probably result in such calaureate sermon by the Rev. Ar- Court, as has been done in attempts Episcopal Church.

Alexander Allen, Hampton, Va.; yet been appropriated for such a

Paterson, N. J., May 30. — Ball Mass Meeting In Interest of fans here are still talking about

stitute. He is now connected with The National Leaguers thought Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. were held here a few days ago. The legates. They argued that they fa- of the college. the Bureau of Education land is they were going to play a white The speakers included Hon. Wil- graduates were: James Henry vored the selection of a man of the a lecturer on sociology at Howard team, and were at first disposed to liam H. Lewis, Assistant Attorney Kelly, George Alfred Tilghman, race, and that a substitute, even University. He has given con- pack their grips and return home but General of the United States, and Isaac Henry Young, Henry Thomas though he be a man like Dr. Thirsiderable study to various aspects the sight of 8,000 spectators made Ernest Coulter. them change their minds. Drucke, The Clef Club, an organization Preston Leonidas Johns, William election is regarded as a compro- charge of Scout Master J. H. N. Dr. Edward L. Park, treasurer of Texas, a first refused to play, but of topnotchers among musicians. Edward Spence, William Thomas mise between the advocates of a Waring, is in camp near Fairmont of the University and professor later conserted. There was music has protested against the use of Purhell, Mary Elizabeth Simms, colored bishop and those who were Heights, Md. of sociology, is regarded as a wrangling during the game, and the club's name and trade mark on Frank Lusters Cornish, when the topnochers in the Nation- a brand of whiskey sold by a liquor Thomas Covington, and Howard University was founded al League suddenly quit the score dealer on Lenox avenue, between Ellen Morris. The last three were

Rankin, and Rev. John Gordon. Colored Elks in New York Are Restrained From Using

The Name

SUPREME COURT

Decision Does Not Effect Anything Else But The One Word "Elks"

New York, May 31.- - The decision handed by the appelate division of the Supreme Court last To Improve Farming Friday upholding the contenion of the lower court that the colored! Elks have no legal authority to use that name has aroused the members of Manhattan, Monarch,

The decision does not prevent their using the same designations for officials as are now used or the a view to aiding the local brethren in their fight against white Elks.

Lawrenceville, Va., May 29. -- At the coming session of the Pythias in the South. D. Macon

op Randolph, president of the case before the appellate division. from rural districts. board of trustees of the school, The appellate division in its depersiding. The address to the cision points out that the use of graduates was delivered by the misleading names by rival corpor- Dr. Wormley Presented Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, of Phil- ations is prohibited by legislative adelphia. Jasper Davis won the enactment, which makes it a misfirst prize, a \$10 gold piece, for demeanor for violating the same. the best essay or oration upon an The court further says that the academic or trade subject. The adoption of the word "improved" Sumner Wormley, who has resigned second prize was awarded to Miss by the colored lodges does not make as superintendent of the dental in-Edmonia Watson. The competitive a sufficient distinction to entitle firmary of Howard University, has the first order of Elks that they in denistry. The presentation was The graduates were: Normal — | would have a right to the name of made by William H. Whitted, Elmira Pirchett, Warfield; Mary J. Improved Elks. The court con-president of the class. Dr. Worm-Boyd, Portsmouth; J. Bessie Brown, tinues: The chief practical effect ley made a suitable response. The Surry; James D. Cypress, Surry; of the present judgment is to com-graduating class in desintry this Lestus P. Logan, Lexington; Wil- pel the defendant to adopt another year will be the largest in the hisliam Snead, Onancock,; William A. name which contains no reference tory of the institution. Street, Victoria Shirley M. West, to the Elks. Its organization is Danville; Edward L. Standford, not interferred with and it may Richmond, all of Virginia; James continue to exercise all of its Hudley, Darien, Ga.; Charlotte P. functions just as before. If its Kennedy, Newbern, N. C.; and Ar- members desire the name of an thur Spurlock, St. Albans, W. Va. animal there is along list of birds, Trade certificates were awarded beasts, and fishes which have not that is complained of here."

in 1871 and their constitution only Dr. Roundtree is well known

Home For Female Delinquents

New York, May 30. — A mass-

133rd and 134th streets.



HARRY H. PACE Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks

CHOOL GRADUATE members of Manhattan, Monarch, lift of the rural populaion of and Imperial Lodges, of this city. The decision does not prevent Georgia, with a special view to improving farming methods, has been and other races. in the work.

The plans of the federated effort, ate with the people of Georgia and church will figure largely.

Washington, May 29. — Dr. C.

Rev. Rountree Appointed.

Trentón, N. J., May 30. — Rev. Jersey A. M. E. Conference by the church yet." The white Elks were organized A. M. E. General Conference.

Annual Commencement of

include: Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, fusing to play the Smart Sets last | meeting in the interest of a deten- | Princess Anne, Md., May 30. | ored people and whose friendship | former president of the Clayton ents was held at the Mt. Olivet cises of Princess Anne Academy opposed by some of the colored del- who is the present executive head from the normal course.

As To Whether There Will Be A Southern branch of the church. Colored Bishop in Methodist Episcopal Church,

ANNUAL CONFERENCES MUST DECIDE

Occur the Colored Brother Would Be Left Out

Minneapolis, Minn. May 30.-With the final ending of the twen-

inaugurated under the auspices of The question of a bishop for races Board of Home Mission and Church the six colleges maintained for the has figured prominently in the last Extension; ('. ('. Jacobs, agent of regular colors of the order, purple race in this city. Atlanta Univers- three General Conferences, but the the Sunday School Board, and W. and white. The colored Elks have ity. Atlanta Baptist College, Spel- action taken this time in adopting W. Lucas, field secretary for forbeen opposed by the whites for man Seminary, Gammon Theologi- a proposed change in the organic eign missions. M. S. Davage, busyears, and several years ago the cal Seminary, Morris Brown Collaw of the chruch is the first time ness manager of the Southwestern that definite action has been taken. Christian Advocate, was elected a educational institutions interested The proposed amendment will have member of the Book Committee. to be ratified by two-thirds of the This committee will have charge annual conferences, and that means of the arrangements for the next briefly stated are: To stimulate and a general debate at each in which General Conference, as well as the encourage self help and to cooper- the 300,000 colored members of the selection of the place for the hold-

Colored men have been candidates The federation has already start- for the bishopric at the last five Colored Waiters May ed out to organize corn clubs General Conferences, but they have among the boys and young men of only gotten what is regarded as a a campaign by the aspirants on the thur P. Gray. rector of the local to out law colored Knights of the counties. The work proposed complimentary vote on the first few is regarded as important because ballots. The prejudices of the waiters may replace the many The commencement exercises Webster and Anderson Price repre- four-fifths of students in the high- whites, who claimed that a colored attaches of leading hotels and reswere held Wednesday night, Bish- sented the colored Elks in their er intitutons of learning here are bishop with co-equal authority taurants who are now out on strike. would mean that a colored prelate may preside over white conferences. The proposition advanced here to confine the bishops to certaain territories is regarded as a way of Silver Loving Cup avoiding such a contingency.

THE WHITE ATTITUDE

a colored bishop, at the session just lers to the guests of leading hotels ended, has not been without some here, as during the winter many battalion drill was won by Company them to the name, but it is pointed been presented a silver loving cup bitterness, though it must be said Norterners go to Palm Beach, B, Captain O. O. Morris. The out that if they were seceders from by the members of the senior class that some few of the white dele- Aiken, S. C., and other places gates were strongly in favor of the which employ colored help almost election of a man of the race, and exclusively. the great majority of the 90-odd If the strike should become more colored delegates were also in favor serious, the colored waiter may of the same. Over against this secure permanent employment in was the cynical attitude of many many hotels, thus regaining an emof the whites toward giving the ployment here in which they have race representation on the board of been losing for years. bshops. Few whites were heard to say, "We want you to stay into Virginia Theological W. Roundtree, of this city, has the church," but any number were been appointted presiding elder of heard to remark to the colored delthe Trenton district of the New egates, "It is not time to leave

William Taylor, McKenney, Va.; purpose. It is only the virtual mis- Bishop Tyree. He will succeed the M E Chinal Carlot with the Virginia Theological Seminary and Arnold Spurlock, St. Albans, representation that they are Elks Rev. J. T. Hammond, who was the M. E. Church South and the and College came to an end Monday taken fatally ill while attending the Methodist Protestant Church seem- night, when diplomas were awarded to be uppermost in the minds ed a number of graduates. The of many of the white delegates, final exercises were held in the With The Score A Tie permits white men to become mem- Lincoln University, graduating in tions have no colored members. any union between them and the president of the New England Bap-M. E. Church would probably be tist Convention, delivered the ad-

with the colored brother left out. | dress to the graduates. The degrees Princess Anne Academy P. Thirkield, whose intimate knowl- Hall. The baccalaureate sermon edge of conditions among the col- was preached by Rev. R. C. Woods, Charles willing to make some concession as

Martha long as it was not a colored man. to say, "Dr. Thirkield will visit be in the camp.

your homes and mingle with you socially. We will give him to you (meaning the colored people.) In TEST other words, the dominating opin-ion was that Dr. Thirkield was elected solely for the colored people, and his episcopal residence has been placed at New Orleans, where all white Methodists belong to the

> One of the most conservative colored men in the church was heard to say, "It seems as if we have come to the parting of the ways."

It is apparent that it will either ultimately be autonomy, segregation or that the M. E. Church will provide bishops of African descent for the 20 colored conferences in the United States. While Dr. Should Union of Methodists Thirkield and several others elected to the bishopric are regarded as friendly and conversant with the needs of the colored constitutency of the church, several of the others are regarded as indifferent.

DR. JONES REELECTED

Dr.Robert E. Jones was reelectty-sixth quadrennial session of the editor of the Southwestern Conditions in Georgia General Conference of the Metho-Christian Advocate; Dr. M. C. B. Atlanta, May 30, -- A movement dist Episcopal Church yesterday be- Mason, one of the secretaries of that is destined to help in the up- gins a struggle that will determine the Freedmen's Bureau; I. Garlift of the rural population of whether or not the denomination land Penn, assistant secretary of the of Baltimore, field agent of the ing of the same.

Replace Strikers New York, May 31. - Colored

Fred Sterry, managing directors of the Plaza, brought a number of colored waiters from the South to take the places of the strikeors and other hotel managers are thinking about following his lead.

At nearly all of the hotels in the South colored men are employed The discussion of the question of as waiters, and they are no strang-

Seminary Commencement Lynchburg, Va., May 29. — The annual commencement exercises of The election of Bishop Wilbur were presented by Rev. Dr. W. T.

Boy Scouts In Camp

Washington, May 30. — Troop McBride, Hayward Thomas Webb, kield is not what was asked. His No. 7, Boy Scouts of America, in

This troop is fully uniformed and is the only colored troop in the or . One white delegate was overheard ganization. About forty boys will