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## DISFRANCHISEMENT GETS ANOTHER BLOW ous one.

Judge Rose Fines Two Former Democrat Supervisors Fifty Dollars Apiece

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Wity Conspiring to Charged Keep Colored Men From Voting

past two years race disfranchise- and imperilled his own on June ment in Maryland was hit in the that broke away from the Colwyn United States Court last Friday Hook and Ladder Company, has when Judge John C. Rose fined two! former Democratic Supervisors of election in Charles county \$50 each for alleged conspiracy to keep colored men from voting in the congressional election of 1910, John M. Dulany who printed the ballots used in the election that year as also fined \$25. The men entered plea of nolo contendere.

A demurrer to the indictments had previously been ruled on by the court. The three men were indicted under section 19 of the United States Revised statutes a Tucker, principal of the Cumberlowing the indicted men's plea of nolo contendere United States District Attorney John Philip Hill ensaving them their citizenship.

The late Judge Morris sometime ago handed down a decision declaring invalid the "grandfather" clause in the municipal election law for Annapolis the State capital. In sentencing the men Judge here this week. Rose said:

"The indictment charges that M Street Class Day Exercises this conspiracy was in a large part effected. The offense is none the Special to the Afro-American Ledger. less serious in that as incidental to your disfranchising colored citithese representations to be true.

been led to do what you did by the up for the delectation of the many combined influence of two motives. parents and friends of the gradu-First by your conviction that per- ates present. The climax came when sons having African blood in their the giftorian of the class referred veins should not be allowed to vote to the admiration that some of the and second by a strong feeling of female members of the class had partisanship which caused you to for one of the male members and suppose things in the interest of a the giftorian declared that she candidate of your political party could not divide the male member which you would not have thought among all the admiring girls, and of doing for the furtherance of any then proceeded to dismember a doll personal interest of your own.

hibiting the abridgement of the gram as coarse of race or color should not have there being 115 graduates. been adopted in the first place or Mr. and Mrs. W. Sidney Pittwhether it should be repealed. man are receiving congratulations Every man is entitled to hold such upon the birth of a daughter. This views upon such questions as com- makes their third child, the other mend themselves to his judgment. two being boys. Mr. Pittman is If he feels that the Fifteenth an architect, and is a son-in-law of Amendment should be repealed it Dr. Booker T. Washington. is clearly his right and may be his ways to induce enough of his fel-

A call that can be said that a doc-trine which sanctions such disobedience and defiance is a very danger-

#### Colored Residents Want Wing in White Hospital

Philadelphia, June 20. — The colored residents of Crestmont have offered to raise \$5,000 toward the erection of the new Abingdon Hospital, provided an exclusive section or ward is set aside for their use. 1. DULANY IS ALSO The board of managers of the hospital have the offer under consideration. Crestmont is a suburb on the northern edge of the city.

### Firemen Recognize Bravery of Sedgwick Waters

Colvyn, Pa., June 17. — Shedwick Waters, who probably saved For the second time within the the lives of half a dozen children been awarded \$5 by the members of the company.

Mr. Waters was thrown several times by the maddened animals. but always managed to keep hold of the reins, and although dragged half a block, his weight made the horses slacken their speed. will probably be recommended to the Carnegie Hero Commission.

## Principal Tucker Reprimanded

investigation of other charges. Exercises incident to the dedication of the new Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church are being held

## Cause Much Criticism during Dr. Newman's pastorate.

zens you disfranchise a number of Washington is still talking about of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterwhite voters as well. It has been some of the performances enacted ian Church and one of the members at the annual class day exercises of of the hoard of trustees of the unit are persons of eminent respectabil- the gaduating class of the M Street ity in the ordinary walks and rela-High School, held last Friday night. tions of life. The court believes Instead of the exercises being on a high plane, it is asserted that love "It has been stated that you have talk, beaus and such were dished and pass it around to admirers of "This court has nothing whatever the gay Lothario. Many of the two relatives by marriage are mem to do with the question waether parents then arouse in indignation, bers of the board. the constitutional provision pro- and denounced that part of the pro-The commenceright of suffrage on the ground ment exercises were held yesterday,

ments of constitutional enactments. ory is principal of the school.

## COLORED PRESIDENT

So Think Many In Close Touch With Affairs At Howard University

COLOR-LINE IN FACULTY IS HURTFUL

Dr. Thirkield's Successor Will Probably Be Elected Next Friday

lecton of a new head for Howard position in one of the departments Unversity will probably take place for a number of years. From 1906 tense feeling pervading the atmos- was ousted from a fat federal job at an adjourned meeting next Fri- to 1910, he was grand master of phere, and many are wondering during the past two years, and is day afternoon, and it is expected the Odd Fellows, and is now a whether the Republican party is still a Taft adherent. He is on the that the line will be tightly drawn member of the supreme court of riding to fall or whether it is des-credentials committee. Then there between those who advocate the the order. He is a graduate of the tined for disintergation, as hap- is William M. McDonald, of Texas, election of a colored president Howard University Law School, pened to the Whig party in 1860. who is on the resolutions committee. and those who want to continue and has law officers in the Dietz The Roosevelt followers seemed In the conferences of the leaders a white man as chief executive Building. of the institution.

son of the president emeritus of Manual Training Schools. Princeton University, was trotted out. He declined and suggested that Rev. Dr. S. M. Newman, Dr. Hawkins For Commissioner. considered the church for the stud- Warrenton (N. C.) High School, discriminating against the Negro. No Reduction of ents and that the commencements of Kittrel College and Leonard Medi- The mention of the name of the university were at one time cal School, Raleigh, N. C. He also Justice Charles E. Hughes, of the held there, but that the covenant pursued a post graduate course at United States Supreme Court, has between the church and the uni- the Polyclinic Hospital, Philadel- been received with enthusiasm in committee, controlled by the Taft yersity was broken by the former phia.

## BISHOP JOHNSON MENTIONED

Washington, June 18. — All Dr. Francis J. Grimke, pastor scholarly men of the race.

in South Africa; Bishop John Hurst, Nelson assistant dean. and Dr. L. B. Moore, dean of the department of education of the uni- Pythians Jubilant Over versity. Some opposition may develop aganst Mr. Moore because

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spire ideals in the students.

tion of a colored man," says this same grips and signs that the white be lived up to in the letter and of the West Philadelphia district; gentleman. "A man who can in- orders had.

spire the sudents to be men and The case has been hard fought, when it is considered that the great elder of the Wilmington district; duty to do what he can in lawful Dr. Sinclair Addresses Graduates Thirkield is a man who is regarded the states, notably Tennessee and from States where disfranchise- Harrisburg; M. C. Brooks, Bethel as having every sympathy for the New York, affecting colored fra- ment has destroyed the Republican Church, Wilmington, Del.; Allen, low countrymen to agree with him to repeal it. So long as it is a (Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) to repeal it. So long as it is a (Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) to repeal it. So long as it is a color line in the faculty of the decision of the majority of long as it is a color line in the faculty of the decision of the majority of long as it is a color line in the faculty of the decision of the majority of long as it is a color line in the faculty of the decision of the majority of long as it is a color line in the faculty of the decision of the majority of long as it is a color line in the faculty of the decision of the majority of long as it is a color line in the faculty of the decision of the majority of long as it is a color line in the faculty of the decision of the majority of long as it is a color line in the faculty of long as it is a color line in the faculty of the decision of the majority of long as it is a color line in the faculty of the The decision of the majority of serving their own particular ends Frankford, Pa., J. Campbell Beckpart of the Constitution it is the Bordentown, N. J., June 19, - school was more apparent during the Supreme Court was handed down and the whims of those who made ett; Bethel, Philadelphia, C. C. supreme law and therefore must The fifteenth annual commencement his regime than in former admin- by Chief Justice White who hails their selection possible, and the Dunlap; Zion Chapel, F. T. M. be obeyed and should be obeyed in of the Ironsides Manual Training istrations. Not a single colored from Louisiana, while Justice Oli- whole race suffers thereby. spirit as well as in letter. It is School was held here last Friday. man has been appointed to a pro- ver, Wendell Holmes, a Massa- Years ago colored men were a phia, H. Y. Arnett, and West Chesnot for this court to consider The address to the graduates was fessorship during his regime. The chusetts Republican, delivered the power in the deliberations of the ter, Pa., W. H. Hoxter. whether there may ever be a time delivered by Dr. William A. Sin- election of George W. Cook as sec- opinion dissenting from the claim Republican party. So much so, Revs. B. W. Arnett and J. J. and place when a higher law re- clair, and he advised the graduates retary only came after he tried to made by the Colored K. P. that it was declared that Fred Morrishaw were transferred to the quires conscientious citizens to to be men and women in the high- oust George H. Stafford assecretary Alton B. Parker and S. A. T. Douglass could have been nomin- New York Conference, which is disobey and defy statutory require- est sense. Prof. James M. Greog- and to place in his stead one of his Watkins, supreme attorney of the ated for vice president, and he did now in session at Binghampton, N.

plan, and you may look to see some more of the retiring president's plans halked post week. The dent's plans balked next week. The alumni all over the country should stand firmly for the election of a colored man.

#### Houston Succeeds Tunnell on Board of Education

Washington, June 17.—William L. Houston was named as one of the four new members of the Board of Education Friday. He will succeed Rev. William V. Tunnell, professor of history at Howard University. Dr. Tunnell was one of the members of the board that was opposed to the retention of Prof. Only Two on Committees—Derth Roscoe Conkling Bruce as assistant superintendent of public schools. The other colored members of the board are Mrs Caroline Harris and R. R. Horner, a local attorney.

Mr. Houston has long been a Washington, June 21.—The se- resident of this city. He held a

Assistant Superintendent The boom for Thomas Jesse Schools has announced the promo- and the Taft leaders, while ex- they all stand placently by the in-Jones died in its incipiency, and tions of more than 500 pupils to pressing the opinion that their structions of the shadow Republithen Rev. Dr. Cornelius Patton, the M. Street High and Armstrong candidate can be renominated, act can party of their respective States.

## Dr. W. W. Beckett Elected

of the board of trustees of the uni- secretary of missions of the A. M. the colored people of that State. versity, declined the suggestion E Church, has been elected presithat he allow the use of his name | dent of Allen University, succeedas a cand date for the presidency. ing Dr. W. D. Chappelle, who was He is regarded as one of the most elevated to the bishopric. The new dency are Prof. George W. Cook, E. Church. He is an alumnus of secretary of the university; W. V. Clark University and Gammon Tunnell, professor of history; Bish- Theological Seminary E. H. Remop J. Albert Jonson, who as charge bert was elected dean of the deof the work of the A. M. E. Church partment of theology and T. H.

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ored Pythians of Georgia are jubi- welfare of the country they seem THE MAN NEEDED

lant over the recent decision of the impotent or indifferent. The ap- the appointments announced by parent irreconciliable differences Bishop Evans Tyree at the closing interest in the affairs of the uni versing the decision of the Georgia between the Roosevelt and Taft session of the Philadelphia A. M. versity says that the school needs a Supreme Court in upholding the law supporters should have resulted in E. Conference Monday were: Rev. man whose every effort would in of that state calling for the dissolu- the colored delegates demanding as M. W. Thornton to be presiding tion of colored fraternal orders hav- a price of their support to any can- elder of the Philadelphia district; "The time is ripe for the elec- ing the same name and using the didate that the war amendments W. H. Davis to be presiding elder

# CONVENTION 1S

Governor Herbert Hadley Looms Up Strong As A Compromise Candidate.

SCANT RECOGNITION

of Leaders of Statesmenlike Ability

(Staff Correspondence.)

dazed by the fact that they have of the two factions the colored deleof got what they consider a raw 'deal, gates are not considered, and yet as if certain defeat awaited their man in November.

will not down, and the most pop- ment by the privileged classs, and Norfolk, Va., June 20. — R. A. former pastor of the First Con- Atlantic City, N. J., June 17. — ular man seems to be Governor the Dmocrats seemingly in the gregational Church, this city, In the primaries here last week, Herbert Hadley, of Missouri. He attitude of making a strong bid for feiture of the right to vote. Fol- the ire of the colored residents would make an available candidate. for ten men to run in the July is a Roosevelt progressive of gen- the colored vote, the opportunity the ire of the colored residents Dr. Newman is nearing 70 years election for five commissioners uine ability, and when the A. M. seems to have passed for bringing here because he endorsed the ap- of age, and many think that his under the new commission form of E. General Conference met recently the Republican party back to its age and the fact that he is doc- government, the colored voters at Kansas City, Mo., delivered a old moorings, and all because of trict Attorney John Philip Hill enprimanded by the Board of Edutrinated with color prejudice helped to name four men, one of notable address of welcome in the colored delegates seemed to lack cation. He was not reappointed should eliminate him. His critics whom, Dr. P. L. Hawkins, is col- which he declared that his State, a leader of statesmanlike ability. point to the fact that the First ored. He stood eighth on the list. while he was chief executive, Congregational Church was long Dr. Hawkins was educated at the would not sanction any mesaures

fact that during the four years that sentation. President of Allen University he served as Governor of New Columbia, S. C., June 20.—Rev. York that he did not betray the Dr. William W. Beckett, former slightest interest in the welfare of Preparing For National

While the charges of venality that they were heaped upon the colored delegates are largely false and professional men of the city and Congressman McKinley, who are making great preparations for president is one of the best known is directing the Taft fight, declared the annual session of the National Other names that are now men- men in this State, having filled Wednesday that the colored deletioned in connection with the presi- prominent pastorates in the A. M. gates instruced for Taft had re- be held at the Seventh Regiment mained faithful to their instruct Armory on August 21, 22, and 23. tions, the fact remains that in his W. D. Neighbors, of 3517 State crucial period for the Republican street, secretary of the Chicago party that they have failed to make Business League, will make arhistory for the race and the party.

#### LOST GOOD OPPORTUNITY Some of the delegates are men

prominent in their respective States Supreme Court Decision but in the larger realm of national Appointments Read At politics when it comes to wringing concessions for the political and Atlanta, Ga., June 20.—The col-civil rights of the race and the women in every sense. Bishop and was follwed by legislation in majority of these delegates come W. R. Fickland, Bethel Church,

proteges. The trustees balked at that lorder, represented the defendanst. receive a number of votes at one Y.

convention. In 1884, on the motion of Colonel Roosevelt, Major John R. Lynch. then a congress-TINSE man from Mississippi, was elected temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention. Senator Bruce, James Hill, Wright Cuney and William A. Pledger, all of whom are dead, were foremost in placing the race in a position of advantage. Robert Brown Elliott, the brilliant congressman from South Carolina, was then living. With the advent of Democratic majorities in the BROTHER GETS Southern States this gradually changed, and many of the colored leaders in those States are only the echoes of white Democratic leaders, being allowed to reign in their shadow of a Republican part, provided they do not itry to make the shadow a substance.

### TWO ON COMMITTEES

In this great Republican Convention there are only two colored men on committees. They are Chicago, June 21.— There is a Walter L. Cohen, of Louisiana, who

With the talk of Roosevelt leading a third party movement, with The talk of the third candidate the Tafites believing in govern-

## Southern Representation

Chicago, June 20. — The rules some quarters, but some of the forces, has rejected the proposition colored delegates point out the for a reduction of Southern repre-

## Negro Business League

Chicago, June 20. -The business rangements for the accomodation of the many delegates and visitors that are expected to attend.

#### Philadelphia Conference (Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Chester, Pa., June 20.--Among Webster; Mt. Pisgah, Philadel-