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## NO REFERENCE TO THE RACE QUESTION

Republican Platform Strangely Quiet On Questions Affecting The Race.

DISFRANCHISEMENT NOT HINTED AT 

No Colored Delegates Object to Platform on the Floor of The Convention

(Staff Correspondence.)

Chicago, June 26. — This city seems a deserted village as far as visitors to the Republican National Convention is concerned for the convention met, steamed rollered Phillips, Kosciusko; A. Buckley, he Republican party prominent Roosevelt, renominated Taft, and Enterprise; W. P. Locker, Biloxi; colored Democrats and Independthen adjourned.

Taft's bitterest critics have been Mayersville. among the colored people, and Arkansas- J. E. Bush. Little to the race. notwithstanding that the sponsors Rock; C. M. Wade, Hot Springs; A committee of gentlemen, conof the President contended that Scipio Jones, Little Rock; Ferd sisting of Bishop Alexander Wal-Mr. Taft was friendly to the in- Havis, Pine Bluff; E. C. Morris, ters, chairman of the National Colterests of the race, the party plat- Helena; S. A. Moseley, Pine Bluff. ored Democratic League; Robert ters in which the colored people Apalachicola.

and the amelioration of conditions Statesboro; J. W. Mozley, Thomas- mittee of the convention Wednes- tee for the country was chosen: versity having almost become a affecting the race were not hinted ville; S. B. I roadnax, Thomasville; day. The committee urged that Alabama, Bishop J. W. Alstork; Presbyterian school during the at in the platform, but the leaders J. C. Styles, Dawson; R. B. Butt, with the growing intelligence and Colorado, J. D. Harkless; Connec- regime of the late J. E. Rankin. packed their grips and went home Greenville; W F. Penn, Atlanta; economic worth of the Negro came ticut, J. Pinder; District of Colum- There are some members in the to prepare the usual dope of 'stand R. A. Holland, McDonough; Chas. divergence of vews as to what was bia, A. H. Underdown; Delaware, board who are strongly in favor by the party that freed you." T. Walker, Augusta; S. S. Mun- best for the community, and, there- Dr. J. B. Stubbs; Georgia, J. D. of the election of a colored man. Rotten boroughs in the South were cey, Ailey; A. W. Gluker, Argyle; fore, a desire to spilt this vote on Green; Illinois, S. A. T. Watkins; These men also resented the atleft to remain, and as far as the M. B. Morton, Athens. sentiment of the National Repub- Kentucky-J. E. Wood, Danville. | for the removal of that little bar- Fred White; Kentucky, P. W. | his successor, and the election of century, has resinged. During his lican party is expressed in the platform, the Democrats will be dancy in the South by keeping the ballots from the hands of the color-

ed people. It is not generally known whether or not the colored Taft delegates from the South insisted upon a

plank that would mean that the to break up race disfranchisement, but one colored man, William M. (Goose Neck Bill) McDonald, of Texas, was on the resolutions committee. As he was one of the most active workers against Cecil Lyon's lily white regime, it is claimed by some that he should in the party platform when it was smaller colleges, it has sent out a James A. Ross, Sully James, N. secretary; Congressman James read before the convention.

vention included:

ence; W. T. Andrews, Sumter; University; Dr. Morehead, dean of colored voter of the country com-Thos. L. Grant, Charles; Aaron L. the Xenia Theological Seminary; pleted. The address to the coun-Proleau, Eutawville; W. S. Dixon, Dr. Lawrence, Mr. Bryan's pastor; try may be regarded as the platRarnwell. Frank J. Voyng, Sport. Dr. McClanaban, pastor of the form of the learner of Barnwell; Frank J. Young, Spart- Dr. McClenahan, pastor of the form of the league. It will be He is one of the men foremost in anburg; C. P. T. White, Rockhill; wealthiest Presbyterian church in given to the country at a ratifi- the movement to have a large and J. E. Wilson, Florence; J. A. Bax- Pittsburgh; and a host of others. cation meeting to be held in influential element amount the colter, Georgetown; J. H. Goodwin, It boasts of the fact that 55 per Washington tonight. Tennessee-R. R. Church, Jr., college are either in the ministry form will contain references

Memphis. Orleans; J. Madison Vance, New man to be honored with a degree ment, declare in favor of lower Celebrate Golden Anniversary of 50 Broadway. Montague Car. op J. Albert Johnson preached to a Orleans; B. V. Baranco Baton Rouge; at the hands of Muskingum College | tariff rates and urge the colored | F. H. Cook, Lake Providence; E. and the vote in the faculty was people the country over to divide Brookville, Md., June 27-Mr. Elias upon whom the late John R. Chapel Sunday. W. Sorrell, Plaquemine.

Mississippi — Charles Banks, Mound Bayou; L. K. Jones, Jack- The day of small beginnings is headed by the Commonwealth Band, their marriage Tuesday might. A to represent an outlay of \$250,. High School, and Dr. W. Parrish son; E. R. Jones; Jackson; J. M. one of the best days that ever dawns, paraded Tuesday from Young's host of friends called to wish them 000.

Shumpert, Columbus; E. H. Mc- for it is the day when something Hall down Druid Hill avenue to continued good luck. Their eleven The property is one of t Shumpert, Columbus; E. H. Himsel, Holly Springe, W. W is going to be done.



PRESIDENT JAMES E. SHEPARD.

Be Thus Honored By Muskingum

College

he should have let the world know dent of the National Relgious Bishop Alexander Waters, N. B. Charles L. Barnes, Pennsylvania; whom she had an argument:

numer of notable men, who have B. Clark, Dr. W. A. Sinclair, of Lloyd, treasurer; and Napoleon B. The colored delegates to the con- made their impress upon the intel- the Constitution League, and Rev. Marshal, organizer. to advance the general good. cal League. Texas—W. M. McDonald, Sher- Among the alumni of this college A national committee and a D. Harkless, of Denver, Col. He forcement of criminal law and the may be mentioned the late Presi campaign committee were selected is an alternate delegate at-large punishment of those engaged South Carolina-Dr. Levy, Flor- dent W. R. Harper, of the Chicago and the draft of an address to the from his state, and is the first col- the lynching."

unanimous.

## WEET IN THIS CITY

Call on Committee on Resolutions of National Democratic Convention

ARE TREATED WITH EVERY COURTESY

Will Use Every Legitimate Effort to Line up Colored Votes With the Democrats

Tiring of the existence of those conditions that have kept practically all of the colored voters of the country with in the ranks of Wesley Crayton, Vicksburg; P. E. ents were here this week to try and Despite the fact that some of Howard, Jackson; D. W. Gary, get an expression from the National Democratic convention favorable

> the issues. The committee plead lowa, A. W. Branham; Kansas, tempt of Dr. Thirkield to elect ing the Democratic party, and Plummer; Michigan, Francis H. be a Warwick. urged the adoption of a plank sim- | Warren; Minnesota, Frederick L. | Dr. Francis J. Grimke would American Missionary Association. ilar to the ones favoring the race McGhee; Missouri, Leon Jordan; have strong support for the pre-

an and other members of the reso- lina, George C. Clements; Pennsyl- accept the presidency as his wife (Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) lutions committee were most court- vania, James H. W. Howard; Ohio, is an invalid. National Republican party intended The Only Colored Man To eous in their treatment of the del- Sully Jaymes; Rhode Island, Dr. Newman is a man of liberal

> League, with which most of the B. Clark; West Virignia, A. E. visitors here this week are connect- Mehonney; Oklahoma, S. Douglass ed, held a convention at Young's Russell; Indiana, A. E. Manning. President Taft Hall, and it was agreed that every The officers of the league are as effort would be made to lining up follows: Bishop Alexander Walters,

or the missionary work of the world. the high cost of living, endorse the of State for Colorado. Louisiana-Walter Cohen. New Dr. Shepard is the only colored principle of the union labor movetheir vote.

Eutaw, to Hoffman, to Linden children were present.



BISHOP ALEX. WALTERS

Marcus F. Wheatland; Tennessee, education, and is over 65 years of The National Colored Democratic A. H. Crosthwaite; Virginia, N. lage.

the fact. Not a single colored Training School, located here. | Marshall, James H. W. Howard, corresponding secretary; Peter J.

ored man that has ever been an

# NEWMAN WILL

University by the Board of Trustees.

VANISHED

Dr. Francis J. Grimke Refuses to Allow His Name To Be Presented

Washington, D. C., June 28. — At a meeting of the trustees of Howard University this afternoon, it is probable that Rev. Dr. S. M. Newman, a retired minister of the Congregational Church will be copal Church.

against the selection of Dr. New-ling of the institution was paid man on the ground that he was off some months ago. Dr. N. F. responsible for the severing of the Mossell is the founder of the instiform only contains three lines | Florida-Jos. Lee, Jacksonville; N. Wood, chief of the United Col- avenue, to Dolphin, to Park avenue, relations between the First Congre- tution. Disfranchisement, jimcrow cars, B. J. Davis, Dawson; Wm. James, plea before the resolutions com- The following executive commit- relations were changed by the uni- Thursday night.

HONORARY DEGREE in the party platforms of 1872 in the party platforms of 1872 Nebraska, Cyrus D. Bell; New Jersidency had he not declined to and 1876.

Chairman William Jennings BryChairman William Jennings BryN. Wood (chairman); North CaroNot Very

Denounces Lynching chance of being reelected. Washington, June 28.—President not so much love for Mr. Taft

Victoria Apartment House

New York, June 26. — The Vic- of winning. ored voters affiliate with the Dem- toria Apartment House, 138th Nester; Thos. Brier, Greenville. | cent. of the male graduates of this | The planks in the league plat- ocratic party. Mr. Harkless is a street and Lenox avenue, has been to elerk in the office of the Secretary sold to colored people. The sale was made through the office of John S. Montague and F. S. Carmand. mand are said to represent Hannah large congregation at St. Paul and Mrs. John H. Howard cele- Platt is said to have lavished \$8,- Miss Julia Goodwin Childs, a

neighborhood and will be occupied by colored tenants.

James H. Anderson, publisher WELV BE FLECTED of the Amsterdam News, has an-nounced his candidacy for legislature man from the Thirtieth district. As the white voters are in the majority in the district it is The Presidency of Howard not thought that Mr. Anderson has much chance of winning.

### Summer School in Session

Tuskegee, Ala., June 2b. - The summer school for teachers and min OPPOSITION TO HIM HAS isters is now in session, and will continue until the middle of July. Among the lecturers are: Miss Jessie Field, superintendent of schools for Page county, Ia.; Henry J. Willingham, state superintendent of education. N. R. Baker, superintendent of rural schools in Alabama; Dr. James H. Dillard, superintendent of the Jeanes Rural School and Slater Funds and B. C. Cald-

Campaign to Liquidate Debt

(Special to the Afro-American Ledger.) Philadelphia, June 26.--The Dougelected president to succeed Dr. lass Hospital is making a campaign Wilbur P. Thirkield, recently elect- to pay off its indebtedness. Through ed a bishop in the Methodist Epis- the effort of the Public Ledger and public spirited citizens a me-Some opposition had developed chanics' lien on the \$100,000 build-

which may be said to refer to mat- W. A. Watt, Pensacola; M. Paige, ored Democracy; James D. Carr, to Hoxman, street, past the main gational Church, of which he has Major R. R. Wright, of Georgia, Ferdinand C. Morton, James L. entrance of Convention Hall; to formerly pastor, and Howard Uni- who was in the city visiting his are interested as a race, and that is Alabama-Dr. U. G. Mason, Bir- Curtis, James H. Howard, and Rev. | Linden avenue, to Preston street, | versity. Friends of Dr. Newman | son, R. R. Wright, editor of the three lines which call upon the mingham; Clarence W. Allen, Mo- J. Milton Waldron, the last named where the parade disbanded. The convinced the opposing members of Christian Recorder, was tendered American people to put down bile; Geo. Newstell, Montgomery. representing the National Inde-paraders were cheered all along the board that he had nothing to a reception by Chris J. Perry, editor Georgia—H. L. Johnson, Atlanta; pendent Political League, made a the line.

Dr. Woodworth Resigns

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) Tougaloo, Miss. — Dr. Frank Goodrich Woodworth, who has been president of Tougaloo University for nearly a quarter of a rier that kept many colored men of Williams; Maryland, Dr. H. J. Dr. Newman will be regarded as regime the work of the institution independent minds from support- Brown; Massachusets, Clifford H. a slap at the prelate's attempt to has steadily gown in influence. The school is supported by the

Not Very Bright

Washington, June 27.—Judging

by the general opinion here, President Taft has small chance of be ing reelected. Some declare that he was renominated by men who knew that he had only a small

a large slice for the Democracy president: James A Ross, New Taft has issued the following state- that made them use all means to have insisted on a plank that would Durham, N. C., June 26.—Muk- in September. Strong addresses York; A. E. Manning, Indiana; ment against mob law, following bring about his renomination, but bring the party back to its old ingum College, Ohio, has conferred urging the division of the colored F. L. McGhee, J. T. Green, James the lynching in Georgia Tuesday the fact those behind Mr. Taft moorings, and in the event that the degree of doctor of divinity vote between the two great parties L. Curtis, Edward E. Brown, of Annie Ross, who is said to have wanted to retain control of the the party leaders refused to do so, upon Dr. James E. Shepard, spresi- were made during the session by Massachusetts, vice presidents; murdered a white woman with Republican organization. They whom she had an argument:

"I cannot speak too strongly of sylvania, California, Ohio, and delegate objected to the omission While Muskingum is one of the Charles L. Barnes, Peter Smith, Smith, Massachusetts, recording my utter detestation of the crime Illinois went for Roosevelt, while of lynching. I do not know the circumstances of the lynching of machines in Maryland and Massathe colored woman at Pinehurst, chusetts. Should the states that ention included:

Maryland—Joseph P. Evans, Bal
lectual life of the nation and whose J. Milton Waldron, of the National Independent Colored Politi
Among the prominent colored not know any remedy for such law
Colonel that would probably leave Democrats here this week is J. lessness except a better general enthe Republican reactionaries in charge of the organization in those states. If Roosevelt had been the regular nominee in those States, The Old Guard would have been put on the tobaggon. Hence the fight to again name Taft even if he does not stand much chance

Bishop Johnson in St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., June 27.—Bish-

The delegates to the league, brated the fiftieth anniversary of 900,000. The transaction is said teacher of Latin in the Summer Curtis were married, at Marion, The property is one of the best Ala., today. They will be at home elevator apartment houses in the at 4215 Finney avenue after July 4.