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publication, must have the writer's here to attend the Democratic life. During the period mentioned, to Buffalo from the West, and was signature or otherwise such article will convention were not permitted to conditions have radically changed, long a protege of Wilson S. Bissell, be ignored.

office by T hursday to insure publica- most gentlemanly way they were yet the joint earnings are barely tion in the week's issue.

all communication, in the office by noon some ruffin so that he had to go to commercial prosperity and, while vania, and is now managing editor on Wednesdays.

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When, when, oh, when will that new high school building material-

Y. M. C. A. coming on? Better did advice. But, it seems to us, few bination seem to have control of the large slice of the colored vote for hold it up and now until next fall.

sources.

fellows after all.

ger one did.

are living in.

bash!

left of us.

or they were not instructed at all. gress along this line, a serious culties. If they were instructed for Roose- tivation of their moral and religious velt then their instruction meant natures becomes absolutely indisthe whole thing from beginning to pensable. end, if they were not instructed at | elf-control, humility, fidelty, more.

they pleased.

Star as to loyalty or disloyalty of service which must bring the ever meant anything as to the money, and a sufficiency of this Republican party; loyalty or dis- world's, good whereby they may loyalty means to the American-Star be happy. The very element, more

A CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING

Hill avenue is the principal resi- called upon such occasions— and dential street of a large number that element is the moral and reof the ninety thousand Afro-Ameri- ligious culture of the young people cans of this city, a majority of whom of the race. And this kind of testwould it not be well for those who able need. live on this street to form themselves into an improvement asso-One Year...... One Dollar ciation and call on the authorities 

meeting for this purpose? in this country on which colored issue in the present campaign. night. The two clasped hands President of the National Indepen- was invalid. The members of the people live in such comfortable The same issue presents itself in heartily, talked of their boyhood Entered at the Baltimore Post Office homes, and yet is so badly paved. the conventions of both of the days in Williamsport, Md., and of

### BALTIMORE HOODLUMS.

All articles sent to this office for that the colored men who came tire family. There was real family been a Democrat for years. He went Ohurches and others having news they conducted themselves in the forced to work at some vocation, notices will please have the same in the Correspondents will please have of their number being struck by enjoyed marvellous industrial and used to run a magazine in Pennsyl-All communications intended for strangers within our borders, and barons have made their appearance publication should be addressed to THE the Afro-American Ledger takes in this country, and are known as AMERICAN LEDGER, 628 North Eutaw this method of informing these millionaires and multi-milionaires. gentlemen that the better class of The force of this great financial showed up the falsity of the charges the late Samuel J. Tilden was the

well impressed with our city and the necessities of life, to the ser-All Checks, Money Crders an but for the above mentioned lous disadvantage of the the work-Drafts should be made payable to THE offences would have carried with ing classes. The great army of ing lively interest in matters of was in an uproar. It was in that them nothing but the most pleasant common people in both parties, are city. It is our hope that nothing question how can this be a govern- Robert N. Wood, chief of the offered \$100,000 if he would vote

#### SYMPATHETIC GUIDANUR NEEDED

of them seem to comprehend the "bosses," and the people wearing the Democracy. naked situation. For the most part, of ever accomplishing anything the audiences to whom they speak through the "bosses," have practi- A. B. Cosey, of New Jersey, says What happened to the Democrats? are ordinary people with extraordi- cally, taken the reins in their own that colored men ought not to sup- ment, in dealing with all people, late home Thursday afternoon, Did they think Baltimore too small nary burdens, because of the sever- hands. Bryan among the Demo- port the Democratic ticket with to mete out equal and exact justice Rev. Dr. Jones Watkins officiating. to hold them? Plenty of room here. ity of the economical conditions in crats, and Roosevelt among the Re- the sole expectancy of getting a which they live and move and have publicans, are representative of this job. He has a fat one, however, Three thousand dollars a year their being, They are anticipating issue, "The People versus the under Governor Woodrow Wilson. Political." is good money whether it comes a degree of practical helpfulness Bosses." Just as Jefferson Davis from Democratic or Republican from their children about to grad- represented the old feudalic spirit uate. In a select company of "cul- of the middle ages, seeking to firm- York, is a young attorney of ability. country we do hereby affirm out Georgia State Industrial College, tivated people' logical reasoning ly imbed itself in American civili-tivated people' logical reasoning ly imbed itself in American civili-the is a special deputy attorney faith in the permanence of the was in the city Wednesday and Those Afro-American represen- along academic lines would not zation, and Abraham Lincoln repreatives to the great "unteriffied" only be entertaining but extreme- sented in his personality the true were pretty respectable looking ly suggestive. But such could American principle of our popular hardly be frought with such bene-sovereignty, in like manner do the fits to those unused to such lines "Progressives" represent the cause t was only a moderate sized of concentrated thought. With the of the common people, as the so-call-among the colored Democrats in Civil Willowsh of doing the greatest and of "Concentrated thought of doing the greatest and of "Concentrated thought." The later wisited Atlanta It was only a moderate sized thought of doing the greatest good ed "Conservatives" champion the steam roller, but it did its busi- thought of doing the greatest good ed "Conservatives" champion the and around New York He is a "Civil War, and do hereby record thirty-five years ago and asked steam roller, but it did its busi- to the largest number, it would cause of the financial oligarchy who ness just as effectually as the bighardly be unwise to pursue such a have the common people by the brother of Dr. A. M. Curtis, of course as would give to the young throat. people about to graduate a digest The great body of the American Would it not be a good thing to of practical experience the speaker people will have this naked issue have Mr. Booker T. Washington come to Baltimore and either resurrect the Negro Business League of practical experience the speaker people will have this haked issue people will have be people will have this haked issue people will have this haked issue people will have be peopl urrect the Negro Business League, him to be of service to his day and whether they prefer to transfer favoring the Negro. He is not a generation. Only those who can their liberties to political hosses. generation. Only those who can their liberties to political bosses, Democrat but believes the way talk from the abundance of their the servants of financial corpora- should be made easier for those of When men get so low down in own experience are able to touch itons or whether they, the people, the scale of humanity as to lynch the real vital spot. Ours is a pe- will retain their own sovereignty. women, they are pretty low down. culiar situation. We are poor, but The issue is not the tarriff, nor Just think of it, a mob of men respectable people rightly aspiring expansion, nor anything else save taking a woman from officers of the to live in keeping with the best as stated, shall the people rule, or law and executing her without standards, with limited resources shall the dynasties of Political judge or jury. Fine country we for the endeavor. He who can Bosses be continued? God be wisely point out to the young how praised, that such are the threatenbest to conserve their resources for ing conditions of a larceny of the Platforms mean little. At least expenditure in the most profitable rights of the people, that men it seems so when it comes to deal- manner, both to themselves and North and South, East and West, ing with the Afro-American. The society, will certainly satisfy a beginning to be unmindful of any plank in Mr. Taft's platform on yearning need of many a heart. "color-line," but make their earnest lynching means less than the time The conventionalities of society, the plea to all men of good-will, who it takes to read it. Shabash! Sha- ardent craving for material things, love Mankind above gold, to hasten and the almost overpowering emo- to the rescue of the country from tion for vainglory, are some of the perils from within which endanger So the "Blue-coated Guardians of themselves squarely in the way of the people by the people and for the the Peace' are turning highway our young people, who, filled with people. robbers in these later days. What good intentions, but full of inexwith the politicians robbing us of perience, present themselvs for the our rights and the police filching battles of life. They need to have our pocket books there will be little impressed upon them in the start gathered here this week, are men that they must seriously apply pointing the way to the gradual themselves to "self-discipline." political recognition of the race. The American-Star calls Golds- They must by such a process learn They are men of more than ordinborough, Cunningham, Towers, the art of getting along, for a long ary intellgence stand well in their Garrett, Tilghman, Ryan, and while, with a minimum of mater- respective communities and have Posey, the loyal eight. We would ial things, and resolutely turn their the respect, active, and honorable call them the disloyal eight. Either backs upon pomp and show. In support of the white Democratic they were instructed for Roosevelt order to make sure an abiding pro- leaders of the respective communi-

all then they were free to do as soberness, and an outwardly atthey pleased.

But the ideas of the American- the foundation for a genuine lift SIDELIGHTS OF. needed than any other, in these times, whereby our young people Interesting Incidents Colored may achieve success, is carefully In view of the fact that Druid a large number of those who are

THE PEOPLE AND THE BOSSES

It is most significant that the Three Months......Forty Cents this very important street? Who same forces at work in the Chiissue is just this:

About forty years ago, ordinar- each other. ily, the head of the family could It is a source of deep regret earn sufficient to support his en- James A. Ross, of Buffalo, has depart with a good opinion of and although every member of the who was postmaster general in Baltimore's hospitality. While family, in very many instances is Cleveland's cabinet. women, and children, besides one the meantime, the country has among Democratic leaders. He and William H. Clifford. a doctor. Nothing could possibly the ordinary people have grown of the New Era, a Democratic be gained by such treatment of poorer, a new class of financial weekly. our people do not in any manner accumulation, in the hands of a few men, is so used and manipu-Otherwise the strangers were lated, as to increase the prices of recollection of the Monumental asking themselves seriously the of the kind will ever occur again. ment "of the people, for the United Colored Democracy of New for Tilden. He refused. people, and by the people," in York, a is gentleman of portly build Hayes, though a Republican, althe face of such conditions?

parties have been "stand patters" is a man of pleasing appearance paved the way for the gradual dis-Our commencement orators, as a with respect to this issue. Wall and displays the fact that he is franchisement of the race. When is the grand rally for the rule, give good addresses, and splen-street or some other financial com-keenly interested in trying to get a

The colored Democrats, who

# THE CONVENTION

Men Who Attended The Big Show In This City.

are taxpayers, and in view of the imony and experience can only be James D. Carr, of the New York fact that it is one of the principal given by those who have it. It delegation, is a native of this city, streets for parades of colored peo- does not come directly out of books, and is a brother of Dr. William T. ple, an in furtherview of the fact yet it is the theme of the Book of Carr, Jr. He was educated at Rutthat none of our city officials seem Books. There is not the least dan- gers Colege and the Columbia to pay any attention whatever to it ger in the times in which we live, University Law School. For a as a clean well paved thorofare, of over emphasizing this indispens- while he was a deputy district attorney of New York City, and has been for the past eight years an assistant corporation counsel there. He has been a Democrat a number

"Hello, Frank Wheaton!" yelled in the Baltimore Convention. a white man as he jumped from a Perhaps there is no similar street There is one, and only one, real Druid Hill avenue car Monday Theres a remedy and it ought to be National parties This issue must applied.

In a few words, the lives during the twenty years that party. had elapsed since they had seen

who stands pretty close to the pow- lowed the Southerners to conduct The "Bosses," in both political ers that be in Tammany Hall. He elections as they liked, and thus Union Baptist Church, and was

Ferdinand Q. Morton, of New attorney general of New York Sate at a salary of \$3,500 a year.

Washington.



B. W. THOMPSON.

al Convention on Thursday.



dent Political Leagne

REV. WALDROY

No visiting colored Democrat or ter and Anderson Price."

came over to attend a session of and now practices law in New York James H. Howard is one of the the convention were Lieut. Thomas city. repeatedly insulted both by men, sufficient to make ends meet. In men with a wide acquaintance H. R. Clark, Dr. W. Bruce Evans,

> The Democratic platforms of 1872 and 1876 contained planks favoring the Negro. Horace Greely ran on the ticket that year, but N. B. Marshall is the man who was defeated by Grant. In 1876 against the colored soldiers station- Democratic standard bearer. The ed at Brownsville. He is a son-in- returns were in doubt and special law of Judge Mifflin W. Gibbs, who commission was appointed to candespite the fact that he has passed vass the returns. Rutherford B. his ninetieth birthday, is still tak- Hayes was chosen and the country | fight that one of the colored Republican electors from Louisiana was

The Democratic platform 1872 contained the following plank: "We recognize the equality of to Enon Baptist Church. all men before the law, an hold wife, three girls, and two boys. that it is the duty of the govern- Funeral services were held at his to all, of whatever nativity, race, Interment was in Laurel Cemetery. color, or persuasion, religious or

The platform of 1876 contained Major Wright Visits City

the following plank: Federal Union, our devotion to the Thursday, renewing boy acquaint-Constitution of the United States, ances. with its amendments universally The major is the one who told Attorney James L. Curtis, of accepted as a final settlement of the late General O. O. Howard, prepetuity to republican self- the North," "Tell them we are government."

### Rev. Holt Explains

Rev. William N. Holt, of Rock- ed from Atlanta University, and the appointment of ministers at Emancipation Proclamaton. Rockville and Charlestown, W. Va. He expresses himself as believing place next Tuesday.

tion of Mr. Williams as a delegate acquainted. to the recent M. E. General Con- He will be in Boston next week which placed the minister among of trustees of Atlanta University. the most prominent honorary members of the Annanias Club.

ro-American Ledger, Rev. Holt says that he alone is responsible for the charges.

"in reply to the article in the last opening sermon Sunday morning. issue of the Afro-American Ledger In the evening the Independent

are concerned. ready to take Charlestown as me her home city on account of the The newspaper correspondent, of appointment at any time. The casy serious illness of her mother. Mr. William Wright is spending Wrshington, who came over to has not been dropped, but, on the

## ELKS WILL APPEAL TO HIGHER COURTS

### Past Grand Exalted Ruler Wheaton thinks Decision Will Eventually Be Reversed

J. Frank Wheaton, of New York, past grand exalted ruler of the Elks, who was in the city this week, says that the lodges of his state are preparing to appeal to the United States Supreme Court against the decision of the New York Supreme Court, which declared that colored Elks had no right to the title of "Elk."

"We are optimistic," said Mr. Wheaton, "and especially so since the United States Supreme Court decided that the Georgia law against colored fraternal orders raising funds to carry the case to the highest court in the land, and lodges in various sections of the country will help. We will be represented by D. Macon Webs-

their friends were left when it Mr. Wheaton is an old Marycame to getting tickets for the lander, having been born at Willconvention. They even supplied jamsport. He was educated at passports to a number of Baltimor- Howard University and the law school of the University of Minnesota. He served in the Minne-Among the Washingtonians who sota legislature a few years ago,

### George M. Lane Dead

George M. Lane one of the best known attorneys in the city died at his home 1321 N. Carey street Wednesday morning. He had been in ill health for the past two years but had only been confined to his bed for the past two months.

The deceased was born in Virginia 46 years ago. He was educated at the old Wayland Seminary and Howard University Law School. He was admittd to the local bar 23 years ago, Councilman Harry S. Cummings being admittd at the same time. He was regarded as being well versed in the law and handled a number of important

He was formerly a member of connected in the Sunday School there over twenty years ago. He later transferred his membership

Mr. Lane is survived by his

rising." Mr. Wright was then a boy attending the Storrs School, where the General was speaking. Major Wright was later graduat-

ville, Md., takes issue with the founded the Georgia State Indusclaims of the friends of Ernest S. trial College twenty-one years ago. Williams that there is a conspiracy He is now president of the Nato have him ousted from the su-tional Negro Exposition Company, perintendency of the the Washing- which purposes holding a national ton District, following trial on exposition next year to celebrate charges of lying in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of Lincoln's

He says that the trial will take that the re-election of President Taft would be for the best interests As was related in last week's of the country and called at the Afro-American Ledger, the friends White House, Washington yesterof the district superintendent claim day to pay his respects to Presithat forces who opposed the elec- dent Taft, with whom he is well

ference were behind the charges to attend the meeting of the board

### In a signed statement to the Af- New Pastor Takes Charge.

Rev. John W. MacDonald the, new pastor of the Pennsylvania Avenue "Permit me to say," he writes, A. M. E. Zion Church, preached his

referring to the charges against Order of St. Luke held a rally, Rev. E.S. Williams that there is no State Deputy J. T. Carpenter and conspiracy against him in this case. Mrs. Annie Brown the evangelist, I am responsible myself for the being among the speakers. Mrs. whole affair as far as the charges Maggie L. Walker of Richmond Va. vas unable to be present at the 'I deny the assertion that I was latter service being detained in

Bishop Alexander Walters will With the power of a few days with relatives in Balti- look in on the Democratic Nation- contrary, has been called for July preach at the church this Sunday